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O'SULLIVAN FOR CITY SOLICITOR

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CHRISTMAS IN THE ORPHANAGES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Elaborate Yuletide Programs For Entertainment of Old and Young—Christmas Trees Will Dazzle and Santa Claus Will Be a Very Busy Man

Yuletide celebrations great and small with bountiful Christmas charity distributions to many families with children where good cheer would be missing if it were not for Lowell's warm-hearted givers working through various splendid channels of service for the relief of unfortunate conditions in homes and the providing of sustenance and holiday good cheer in abundance are on the program for the remainder of the week.

The list of highly worthy charitable programs is a long one indeed, with

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MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' REQUEST FOR WAGE INCREASE DENIED BY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

The board of public service has turned down the request of the Municipal Employees' union for wage increases ranging from 75 cents to \$1 per day for 600 men working in departments that come under the jurisdiction of the board, but has gone on record as recommending that the present wage scale be maintained for 1923.

In announcing its decision at a meeting held late yesterday, the board presented a statement of facts and figures to bear out its contention

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HISTORIC CHURCH IS DESTROYED

LOWELL MAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Special to The Sun

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 22.—John Kalapotharakas, also known as John Melchakatos, of Lowell, was today arraigned before Judge Hammond in the superior criminal court on a secret jury indictment charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of his wife, which occurred on May 10, 1921.

He pleaded not guilty and was sent back to jail to await his trial, the date of which was not set.

It is believed that following an argument with his wife, Lowell on the date in question over religion, he beat her with a strap and threw her down a flight of stairs, breaking her neck.

Following the alleged beating the defendant disappeared and was not located again until he walked into the police station in Toronto, Canada, and gave himself up to the authorities.

Capt. David Peirle of the Lowell police went to Canada and brought the man back to face the charge.

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\$1,000,000 Notre Dame Church at Quebec Fired by an Incendiary

Was Considered One of the Finest and Most Artistic Churches in Canada

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The fire which destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre Dame church today, is believed to have been caused by an incendiary, according to Daniel Lorrain, chief of the pro-

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Join Today

The only resolution that is any good is the one which is to begin right now.

JOIN OUR

CHRISTMAS CLUB

TODAY

Books 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, and \$5



204 MERRIMACK ST.

\$100 Reward

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Special Release of BRUNSWICK RECORDS

2363

"The Lonely Nest".....Fox Trot "Babyon".....Fox Trot Carl Fenton's Orchestra.

2353

"Pack Up Your Sins"....Fox Trot "Lady of the Evening"....Fox Trot Carl Fenton's Orchestra.

2361

"Nellie Kelley".....Ernest Hare "Lost—A Wonderful Girl" Ernest Hare

2350

"You Gave Me Your Heart" Fox Trot "The Sneak".....Fox Trot Isham Jones Orchestra.

PRINCE-WALTERS

BUNGALOW SHOP

108 Merrimack St.—55 Middle St.

Charge of Dynamite Brings Decomposed Bodies of Missing Men to the Surface

MAYOR-ELECT DONOVAN WILL APPOINT JEREMIAH O'SULLIVAN CITY SOLICITOR

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan announced today he will appoint as city collector Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, one of his opponents at the primary elections this year and a year ago, and a member of the law firm of Kerwin, Kelly & O'Sullivan.

Mr. O'Sullivan is in Boston today and could not be reached by telephone, but will speak to the reporter.

The announcement came from the mayor-elect does not come as a complete surprise, for rumor to this effect has been widespread in the city since Tuesday.

One of the startling and important developments of the election campaign was the outspoken support of Mr. Donovan's candidacy by Mr. O'Sullivan. He took the stump for him on several occasions and did everything in his power to swing his own primary vote over to the Mayor Brown's opponent. That he was successful is shown in the overwhelming support accorded Mr. Donovan in the so-called Democratic wards.

Mr. O'Sullivan twice had been a candidate for the office of mayor since resigning his position as a member of the board of governors in 1921 after 16 years of service. In succeeding Edward J. Tierney who has served as secretary this year under the appointment of Mayor Brown, Mr. O'Sullivan will be no new-comer at city hall.

Mr. O'Sullivan was born in Lowell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan. He attended St. Patrick's Boys' academy and was graduated from the Lowell high school. He attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1902 and 1903 and later was graduated from Boston University Law school magna cum laude and with the degree



JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN

of LL.B. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1905 and in that year and the year following took post graduate law work at Harvard university. In 1907 and 1910 he served as town solicitor of Dracut and was appointed an assessor of taxes in 1911 and that fall was a candidate for mayor. He failed to get a nomination and again was a candidate this year. When defeated and beaten for the second time he announced he would not accept the office and immediately came out to advocate the election of Mr. Donovan.

Mr. O'Sullivan is unmarried and lives at 105 Mt. Washington street.

Asked today as to his selection of a private secretary, Mayor-elect Donovan said no decision will be made until after Christmas.

LIMBS OF DEAD TIED WITH WIRE

Decomposed Bodies of Men Believed to Be Daniels and Richards, Recovered

Came to Surface as Result of Charge of Dynamite, Exploded Last Night

Bodies Virtually Nude—One Man's Head Gone—Identification Difficult

LEROUX, La., Dec. 22.—It was reported here this morning that the bodies of two missing men believed to have been victims of hooded men, last August, had been brought to the surface by fishermen in Lafonrebe lake, 12 miles from here. A military detachment in automobiles was immediately despatched to the place.

Expllosion Dislodged Bodies

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—The decomposed bodies of two men believed to be Wall Daniels and Thomas Richards, missing victims of the Morehouse mob of last August, were found today near the Eastland Ferry on Lake Ponchartrain.

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MANY ANGLES TO LIQUOR CASE

Defendant is Charged With Illegal Keeping and Intent to Sell

Seized Stills and Condensers Are Produced in the District Court

The finding of two stills and other apparatus used in the manufacture of moonshine, about one-half pint of alcohol and three barrels said to have contained mash were responsible for Alfred Peliquin of Moody street facing Judge Fisher in district court this morning.

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CHRISTMAS GOLD

We have a supply of gold pieces available for Christmas Gifts.

Old Lowell National Bank (Oldest Bank in Lowell)

MANY ENGINES ON LOCAL RAILROADS ARE IN POOR CONDITION

Engineers Say Late Trains and Big Pay For Overtime Are Due to Disability of Locomotives—Engines Constantly Losing Steam and Trains Are Frequently Delayed—Three Locomotives "Go Dead" While Shifting Freight in Local Yards—Boston & Maine Buying New Equipment

Indignant engineers on the railroad, facts should be made public, because denunciation of the locomotives that run in recent months no attraction because of the condition of the motive power.

One engineer at the roundhouse, off Howard street, said today that many of the railroad men running freight engines are working many hours overtime every day in the week. One man claimed to have been called upon to do much extra duty on "special" freights, that his wages last week amounted to more than \$30. He said,

"We don't want this extra money at all. Why, we have to stay away from home nearly all the time, putting up wherever we happen to be when we finish the runs. We work regularly more than eight hours, and perhaps some people think we ought to be satisfied because we are paid well for all overtime, but that isn't true. You can't find an engineer anywhere on the

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MAYOR WANTS DONOVAN BALLOTS CAREFULLY EXAMINED

Wants to See Mark Indicating Their Passage Through Voting Machine—Petitions for Recount of the Majority Vote Filed Today

Mayor George H. Brown stated today he will ask the election commission to carefully look over all ballots cast for John J. Donovan last Tuesday to ascertain whether they show a red mark or line, indicating their passage through a voting machine.

The mayor does not charge any ballots were counted that do not show this mark or that were not placed in the boxes and spread out for counting. It is his contention that his vote is sufficiently large and he claims a red mark appears on all ballots.

The mayor today filed petitions for the recount of the majority vote.

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CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES TODAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—NO HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

In practically every public grammar school of the city, Christmas tree exercises were held today in observance of the Christmas holidays, which began this afternoon and will continue until after New Year's. The annual Yuletide exercises always provide one of the biggest features of the school year and the pupils take advantage of the opportunity to dispense good will and cheer.

There were no formal exercises in the high school today, but the grammar schools presented programs of unusual interest some of them in their respective assembly halls and others in individual class rooms.

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January 2nd Interest Begins on Savings Accounts

HAVE YOU JOINED THE LOWELL THRIFT CLUB (Seventh Year)

Classes to Suit Everybody

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 Per Week for 50 Weeks

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Merrimack at Palmer Street

READ DEPOT CASH MARKET AD. ON PAGE 15

ONE LIFE LOST, EIGHT SAVED

Woman Lost Life by Asphyxiation From Escaping Gas in Salem House

Eight Others Saved From Same Fate by Lusty Cries of 7-Months-Old Baby

SALEM, Dec. 22.—One woman lost her life by asphyxiation from escaping gas at 64 Mason street, early, today, and eight other occupants probably were saved from the same fate by lusty cries of a seven-months-old baby, which awakened his partially-overcome father in time to arouse and warn the others. The death fumes came from a gaspipe leak either in the basement or street.

Fully dressed, Mrs. Ellen Ring, the sole victim, was found dead on the floor of her room. Her position indicated she had attempted to reach the door after she tumbled from a chair in which, it is believed, she was sitting.

The sudden cries of Baby Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Adams, told the father something was amiss. He found it difficult to move because the deadly gas was seeping into the chamber. Quickly arousing his wife, who took care of little Edward, the father traced the gaseous odor across the hall to the door of Mrs. Ring.

Losing no time, he warned Mr. and Mrs. William J. Adams and their three daughters in another part of the house in the wake of the rapidly increasing flow of gas.

When Mrs. Ring failed to respond to repeated calls, the man broke in the door of her room. She was beyond aid.

Investigation this morning disclosed a leak in the gas main in the street. It is thought that the gas worked its way through the cellar wall and spread through the house. Mrs. M. E. Dugman of 61 Mason street states that she reported to Patrolman Thomas McNiff last evening the odor of gas in her house opposite the home of the victim. She states the officer told her to "report it to the gas company in the morning."

FOOTBALL TEAM HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE

The eighth annual dance of the Butler A.A. football team was held in Associate hall last evening and proved the biggest success in years. The spacious hall was taxed to capacity by young friends of the victorious city football champions who added another victory to their social schedule and proclaimed themselves undisputed champs of the indoor league as well as of the gridiron. General dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight, interspersed during the evening by the following attractions: General manager, living; J. Lourier; assistant general manager, Arthur T. Conway; door director, Everett Britton; assistant floor director, Lawrence H. Hayden; cheer aid, Fred McMahon; all the members of the football team acted as aids.

An attractive program of dances was presented, each ticketed at 50 cents, entered the hall. This proved one of the features of the evening. The individual dances, neatly arranged and well balanced, were appropriately dedicated to friends of the Butlers. Included among these were Mr. Delorme, principal of the Butler school, the old rivals, O.M.L. Cadets and Frank Kierans, donor of the award-winning cup emblematic of the city's championship.

The 1922 Butler team was composed of the following players:

Ends—J. McMahon, Conley, McHugh, F. Chase, Bolosky. Guards—McArdle, Harron, McCann, A. Chase, Tracy. Backs—O'Hare, Hayden, McGlinchey, Britton, Turner, Rogers. Fullbacks—Nash, Armstrong, Sheehan, Nash, Anderson. Centres—F. McMahon, Burns, Conway, Capt. Lourier, Mgr. P. A. Walsh, Pub. Mgr.

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Peterson's Ointment
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We have just put in a stock of new Sporting Goods.

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For boys and girls and grown-ups, in pine, oak, maple and birch.

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SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

WHEN POSSIBLE

Do you realize what a difference the time of day makes in shopping satisfaction? The crowded, hurried conditions which inevitably prevail during the afternoon and evenings of the last days before Christmas simply cannot bring about as happy results as shopping at an earlier hour would.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

HUNT FOR DENVER'S BANK TRUCK BANDITS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Peace officers of Denver and Northern Colorado were prepared to push vigorously today their hunt for Denver's bank truck bandits whose trail they believe had been picked up yesterday at an abandoned ranch house 20 miles east of Greeley, Colo.

The four men suspected of being those who Monday shot and killed Charles T. Linton, federal reserve bank truck guard and escaped with \$300,000 in currency after a spectacular gun fight, with guards of the United States mint here, had left the farmhouse before officers arrived.

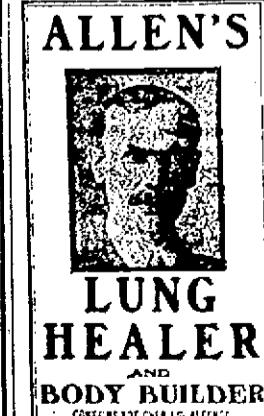
Scores of armed men, including county sheriffs and their deputies, in hastily organized posse, and three automobiles and one armored riot car loaded with Denver detectives and policemen scoured northern Colorado in the vicinity of Greeley, Fort Morgan, Fort Collins and Roggen all last night without catching the quartet.

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bought a bottle of Allen's Lung Healer, my surprise and delight when I opened it and found it could help me (for I had tried almost everything). I was so pleased that I began to use it again. The old "wheeze" began to disappear. I have just finished my third bottle and I want you to know how I now feel. The cough is gone. There is no more irritation, no more congestion, no more wheezing, no more lying awake nights, no more denying myself the pleasure of a smoke. I can now sing and laugh and eat to my heart's content. And I tip the scales at over 150 lbs.

"You can imagine how grateful I am. Life is once more worth living."

Signed CARL E. VUSE,
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Christmas Morning



MANY LETTERS ADDRESSED TO SANTA

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Included in the heaviest Christmas mail on record in this city are many letters from children addressed to Santa Claus. The address varies from "The North Pole, America" to "Toytown, Mass.; Steel Street, Iceland," and "Icele Avenue, Snowland."

COASTING ACCIDENT

Dorrie Broutlette, aged 4 years and 6 months, and residing at 65 Ware street, was slightly injured in a coasting accident, which occurred late yesterday afternoon. The little girl was coasting down Ware street and when she reached the junction of Sheldan street, she crashed into the rear of an automobile truck operated by Vernon P. Hickford of 6 Sixth avenue, sustaining a cut over the eye. The child was treated by Dr. Braverman.

Christmas in the Orphanages

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asylums and private institutions, as well as the public quarters where men and women and children of all ages and nationalities are taken care of or assisted under conditions that make for better health and better living, wonderful programs for the Yuletide celebrations are in order.

French American Orphanage

At the French-American orphanage on Pawtucket street, splendid features have been arranged for the entertainments of the numerous young folks, who have been anticipating the coming of Santa Claus for something with many happy thoughts and wishes. The Christmas tree will begin to dazzle on Sunday afternoon in the orphanage quarters, with Mrs. George E. Cabot, wife of a well known physician, in charge of the program as usual.

There will be the toy, candy and other gift distributions to the children with Dr. Caisse assisting Mrs. Cabot. There will also be a special musical program, with singing of cantatas and Christmas carols, the sisters adding to the program numbers.

Sunday evening at midnight there will be the annual midnight mass for the children and sisters at the orphanage. Monday noon a turkey dinner will be served by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality members for the children. It will be a wonderful meal throughout, with nothing missing from the bill of fare.

Lowell Guild

Baskets of food will be distributed by members of the Lowell guild to families on the organization's Christmas charity lists. Mrs. James Owens and Mrs. Elmore MacPhie will have charge of the deliveries and assignments, which will begin tomorrow morning. The Sterling mills and Otis Alton & Son have kindly donated the use of automobiles for the Christmas basket distributions. The guild has the names of numerous families who desire food, and all will be remembered by the basket-distributors tomorrow. With every basket goes a bag of good coal, too, making an ideal Yuletide gift in every respect for needy families.

St. Peter's Orphanage

Great preparations have been made for the Christmas observance at St.

Peter's orphanage. The Christmas tree exercises and fun will start at 10 o'clock. Monday morning, when about 125 boys and girls will rally around the "big tree" and look at the sparkling decorations and wonder what gift is to come to him or her later on. The turkey dinner is going to be one of the very best, too, with every delightful "fixing" that you can think of for such a feast. The big hall is filled with children and the tables are set with the most delicious food.

Arrangements have been made at the home to entertain many visitors, including city officials.

Social Service League

Names of needy families have been received by the Lowell Social Service

of the twelve wards, with special music and singing in the afternoon in each ward. Gifts are now coming in from many charitable societies. From St. Vincent de Paul's come handsome shawls for the women of the home, and a large box of clerical pipes was also forwarded, with the men invited to receive one apiece of these welcome articles.

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The Day Nursery

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Plans for the celebrating of Christmas day at the Day Nursery were completed this morning. Bundles of clothing, including shoes, stockings, sweatshirts, for children's equipment. The check, one came from the Rotary club, will be used for the Yuletide celebration, and the money will be used in increasing the size of the nursery's Christmas present distribution. Among the gifts going out to about 700 children today were boxes filled with candy, popcorn and a toy or two.

Hot drinks and other refreshments will be furnished to mothers and children for the Christmas exercises to be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock in the first street quarters. There will be ice cream and cake as well as coffee and cocoa served.

Faith Home

Christmas plans at the Faith Home follow the usual program, with gift distributions, decorated quarters and the usual excellent Christmas dinner on Monday. Many friends have been made to receive numerous gifts and other callers during the holiday season. Many leave donations for friends and also the home itself, and all are gratefully received. The institution's program will follow closely those arranged for the past years. The dinner on Monday will be a feature.

The Ayer Home

The Christmas observance program at the Ayer home will be held Monday, with attractive things offered for the children morning, afternoon and evening. In the morning at 10:30 there will be a Christmas tree celebration, with distribution of toys to 82 children, and then an excellent turkey dinner with everything that goes with it, at 12 o'clock promptly. In the afternoon there is to be a cantata or play, "Christmas Joy," in which children will take part and some older folks who will be there to make the entertainment go along smoothly. In the evening at 6, the children will march over to the historic Pawtucket Congregational church, where there will be another Christmas tree, and more fun for everybody.

Coffee House

A feature of the Ayer home celebration this year is the return for the Christmas holidays of former members of the home, some of whom now live in other cities far away and are doing nicely in many fields of work. For instance, Miss Irene Dow, now attending Northfield seminary, has returned to meet her old friends at the home, and will take part in the entertainment Monday.

Lowell Guild

DEATHS

Mrs. Charlotte A. Noyes Gentle, a lifelong resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 1101 Lawrence street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph P.; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Nelson; three sons, Joseph Gilman and George Gentle; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Sunderland of Lowell and Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin of Lowell; Mr. Charles Gilman and Mrs. Charles Flegg of California, and 14 grandchildren. The family has the sympathy of many friends, this being the second death in the family within a week, her grandson, Raymond Gentle, having died last Sunday.

STEPHEN—Thomas G. Stephen, Sr., formerly a well known resident of this city, died recently at the home of his son, Thomas Stephen, Jr., 4174 West Twelfth street, Cleveland, Ohio, for a number of years. Mr. Stephen was employed at the Stirling mills in this city. Besides his wife who (at the present time) is visiting Scotland, he leaves several children and grandchildren, some of whom are residents of this city.

DAY—Arthur E. Day, a well known resident of Westford, died yesterday at his home, aged 44 years, 7 months and 1 day. He leaves his wife, Margaret Day, three daughters, Mrs. Frederick Smith of Concord, Miss Viola Day and Miss Marion Day, and one brother, Norman E. Day, and one brother, Quincy Day of Westford.

LETHBEE—Rita Lethbee, daughter of Alfred and Rosa (Leamnay) Lethbee, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 478 Moody street, aged 2 years, 1 month and 2 days.

FUNERALS

MOORE—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Moore took place from her home, 434 Hildreth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universal church. Burial took place today in the family lot in the cemetery at Canaan, N. Y. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

SHEA—The funeral of Joseph Donald Shea, infant son of Frederick J. and Maytice (McNulty) Shea, took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 13 Pine Hill street, at 2:30 o'clock. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Day.

JUVENILE COURT

A lengthy session of the Juvenile Court today took up all of Judge Judge's time, and he was unable to sit at the regular session. The fate that Judge Fisher was called in to sit, thus keeping the lawyers from being disturbed, was greatly appreciated by the members of the bar.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FORSTER—The funeral of Mrs. Felicette (Letourneau) Forster will take place tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Paquin, 741 Moody st. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

TELLIER—The funeral of Mrs. Adele Tellier will take place tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock from the home of her son, J. B. Davy, 67 Carolyn street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

GILKIN—Died Dec. 22, Mrs. Charlotte Gilkin. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 1101 Lawrence street. Services will be held at the Salvation Army hall, Appleton street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends specifically invited to attend. Burial will be private. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DYER—Died Dec. 20th, Mrs. Charlotte Dyer, 65 Waverley avenue, John F. Dyer, beloved husband of Catherine (Gilmour) Dyer. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

1918-1922
In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, John M. Murray, who departed this life Dec. 22, 1918, aged 18 years, 10 months, 7 days. We miss your gentle loving ways. You think of them the live long days. With all our fond and tender love And hope to meet you yet above. Yet thanking God that when I led given Our angel fish called back to heaven Fondly remembered by her loved ones.

HISTORIC CHURCH IS DESTROYED

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It was considered one of the finest and most artistic church buildings in Canada and the interior had been renewed recently at a cost of \$80,000.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Church Burned

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shippers in St. John's church early to-

day discovered fire in the basement funds raised for a new church to be and after the firemen had fought the fire, little more than the shell of the building was left. The building was formerly used as a parish hall, but when fire destroyed the regular church edifice two years ago, it was converted into a church and has been daily used since by the French-speaking colony. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. Plans have been adopted and a large part of the

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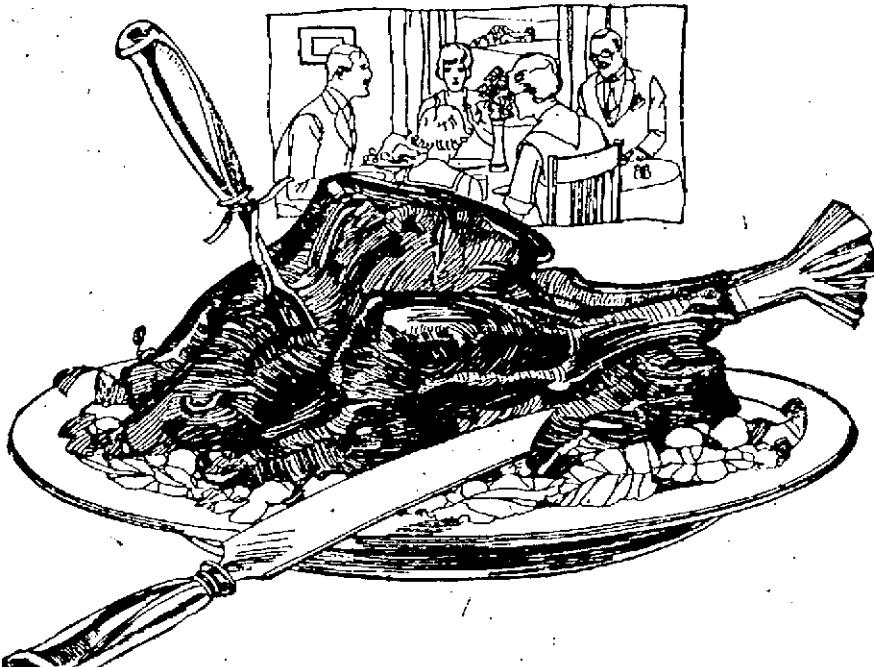


Four years in college with all expenses paid is the prize awarded to Earl G. Pearson, above, 17 Washington High school student, for his winning essay on "How Good Roads Are Developing My Community." Nearly 2,000 school boys and girls took part in the contest.

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Whole ROUND STEAK, lb. 19c XMAS CANDY, 2 lb. box. 39c

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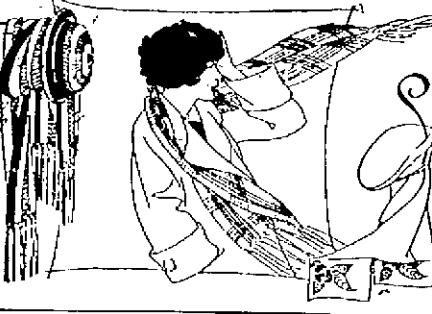
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Today and Tomorrow Are the Last Two Shopping Days Before Christmas

Make the most of your time by shopping at Gagnon's. We have made every preparation to serve you efficiently, quickly, conveniently—and we will sell you VALUES.



New Brushed Wool Scarfs

Just Right for Christmas Giving

Special \$1.98

Wide, soft, fluffy, in all the wanted colors, plain or in two tone combinations. Copen, buff, brown, navy, green, heather mixtures. Wide heavy fringe to match.

Street Floor

Sample Line of the Famous Shoehut Dolls AT HALF PRICE

ARTISTIC LOVABLE DOLLS that children will cuddle and play with. Practical eyes of parents will select these dolls in preference to all others. All wood, steel, hinge and spring jointed dolls, of American invention and ingenuity. Well built bodies, beautiful faces, wonderful heads of hair. All sizes, plain and dressed. Ask to see them in our special
Dolls Department—Street Floor

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

BATH RUGS, made of Mozart chenille, reversible patterns, in pretty colors. Size 18x36.....\$1.45

PRETTY RAG RUGS, in assorted pink, blue and brown patterns. Sizes 27x54. Suitable for bedroom, bathroom, halls....\$1
Basement

These aprons are specially pretty and we should have had them for our early Christmas trade. They would have sold for \$1 and \$1.50. Coming for the last two days' business they are marked very low. Unbleached cotton and bright colored crepe, trimmed with gay cretonne. Fancy basket pockets, dainty bludings. Cute bib and short skirt styles that are so convenient to slip on.

I'll Give Handkerchiefs

is always a wise decision. They are always correct and can be bought so quickly at our well stocked handkerchief section. Here are a few values that are special—

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with plain quarter inch hemms.....15c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of fine white lawn with fancy corners. Three in a gift box....59c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored, with embroidered corners.....25c

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all white.....15c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all white.....25c

Street Floor

New Knitted and Brushed Wool Sets For Children THREE AND FOUR PIECES Special \$1.98

An ideal present to give little folks. Leggings, mittens, topes, sweaters, in red, copen, buff, rose. Sizes 24 to 28.
Second Floor

Big Reduction in Christmas Baskets \$1

For baskets that sold for \$2 and more. We are closing out our stock, and this gives you a splendid chance to get a handsome Chinese or Oriental basket practically at cost price. Brown, green, black, trimmed with bright colored beads, silk, tassels, Chinese money.

Street Floor

Pretty Gift Aprons

Penalized for Being Late Are Marked to

75c



A NEW OVERCOAT of sturdy, dark colored woolen coating, in models as carefully tailored as Dad's. Choice of several styles. Sizes 3 to 9\$3.98 to \$9.95
BLACK RUBBER RAINCOATS, Rayner Brand, made and guaranteed by the U. S. Rubber Co. Sizes 4 to 18\$3.75 and \$5
WARM WOOLEN BATHROBES, in rich colored Indian patterns, also blue, red, pink. Pockets, girdle cords. Sizes 8 to 14\$2.98
JUVENILE SUITS, in cute youthful styles, made from serge, tweed corduroy, jersey, medium and dark colors. Sizes 3 to 8\$1.98 to \$5
ALL WOOL KNITTED CAPS, that can be matched in color to a scarf or sweater. A warm, serviceable gift69c, 98c, \$1.50
BOYS' BLOUSES, plain chamois, white and neat striped percale. Cut full sizes and well made. Sizes 8 to 1675c
BOYS' TIES, four-in-hand style, silk and knitted, pretty patterns50c
Basement



FIND RARE BONES IN NEBRASKA BAD LANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fragmentary evidence of unclassified prehistoric rodents and reptiles has been found by Albert Thompson, paleontologist, in the sandhills of Nebraska. There were no fossil remains here before. In former years research workers have uncovered the remains of mastodons, rhinoceroses, giant camels, alligators, dwarf horses and other queer beasts.

The bones of the strange animals were uncovered on a ranch in Sioux county, while Mr. Thompson, who is a member of the paleontological research staff of the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, was searching for skeletons of three-toed dwarf horses.

Mr. Thompson began the study of paleontology while employed as a cowboy in the Dakota Bad Lands more than 30 years ago. He was especially interested in the remains of the three-toed horse and other types of beasts of the same family.

In the interest of this work he went to Nebraska early last summer. After several students he began digging in a channel bed he discovered in the middle portion of all sorts. He found bits of dwarf horses, of the alligator and of other animals, and then he came upon pieces of skulls, the character of which was new to him. He delved further in an effort to un-

cover complete skeletons. His student helpers returned to their schools and he kept on alone, but had no further success.

Mr. Thompson finally set in and Mr. Thompson was compelled to abandon his work. He had, however, collected hundreds of bones and skulls of great research value. He plans to return to Sioux county next year and resume work in an attempt to find complete skeletons of the strange type of rodents and reptiles of which we have fragments."

BUTLER CONFIRMED AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court finally was confirmed late yesterday by the senate. The vote was said to be 61 to 8.

Opposition to Mr. Butler was evenly

ARE THEY? ARE THEY NOT?



Despite continued silence of Pola Negri and Charlie Chaplin, screen stars, shown above, rumors persist they will be married soon after Jan. 1. That's when Pola Negri's interlocutory decree for divorce becomes final.

divided, four republicans—Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Brockhart of Iowa and Norbeck of South Dakota being joined by four democrats—Senators George of Georgia, Trammell of Florida, Shappard of Texas, and Heglin of Alabama—in voting against confirmation.

The senate voted to remove the ban of secrecy from the roll calls and it was announced that a motion to recommit the nomination to the judiciary committee was defeated, 63 to 7, with virtually the same bieng that gave the nominee confirmation.

Justice Butler, a democrat, who was named for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Day, will not take his seat until Jan. 2, the supreme court now being in recess. A prior nomination during the recent special

session was blocked by the opposition.

More than three hours of discussion preceded the senator's vote. Senators La Follette and Norris, it was said, made the principal speeches against confirmation, with Chairman Nelson and Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, making the main address for the judiciary committee in favor of confirmation.

Eastman and McChord Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Nominations of Charles C. McChord and Joseph D. Eastman, Interstate Commerce commissioners, for additional terms, were confirmed yesterday by the senate.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

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A complete assortment now and after Christmas, so that exchanges may be easily and satisfactorily made.

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If "Larabee's Best" does not please you on the first trial, return the unused portion of the sack and the grocer will give you back your money.



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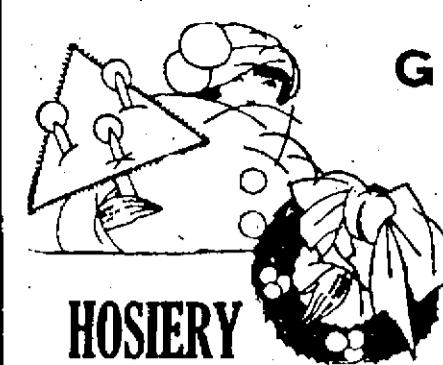
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SPECIALS

at Chalifoux's



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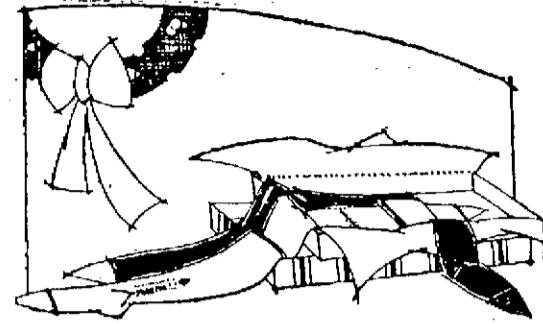
Silk and Wool Hose, seamed back, black, cordovan and blue heather; all sizes \$1.65

"Humming Bird" Hosiery, pure thread silk hose, 3-seam fashioned back, lisle top and foot, all colors and all sizes \$1.50

"McCallum" Pure Thread Silk Hose; full fashioned, lisle garter top, double toe, sole and heel, black and colors; all sizes \$1.98

"McCallum" All Silk Lace Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, \$7.50

"McCallum" Heavy All Silk Hose, reinforced high spliced heel, hand embroidered cloaks, full fashioned \$4.50



"McCallum" Heavy All Silk Hose, silk top, interlined with lisle, full fashioned, fancy lace cloaks \$6.00

RIBBONS

5-In. Moire, plain taffeta and fancy stripe hair bows 29¢ yard

6-In. Moire Hair Bow Ribbon, all shades, extra heavy quality 39¢ yard

Gentlemen's Ribbon Ties, stripe effect and floral designs \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.49 each

GLOVES

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, heavy embroidered back, \$2.50 pair

Ladies' Washable Cape Skin Gloves, tan and grey \$3.00 pair

Ladies' Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, brown and grey, embroidered back \$4.98 pair



TOILET GOODS

Perfumes, all odors 25¢

Toilet Waters, Perfumes and Talcum Powders 50¢

Hyglo Manicure Sets 50¢

Toilet Water, put up in silk lined boxes, 75¢

Incense Sets 75¢

Hudnub's Perfume and Toilet Waters, \$1.00

Violet Sets \$1.50

Three Flower Twin Compact \$1.75

LINENS and DOMESTICS

Turkish Towel Bath Sets, jacquard borders, in pink, blue and gold 95¢ set

Turkish Towels, colored borders, 59¢ each

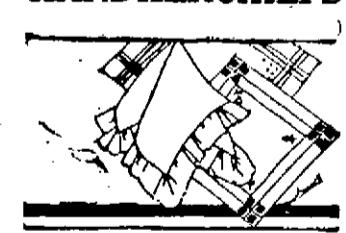
Homestitched Pillow Cases, size 45x36 in., 45x38½ in., boxed in pairs, \$1.25 pair

Madeira Scarfs, sizes 18x54 in., band embroidered and scalloped on pure Irish linen \$4.50 each

Comfortables, cotton filled, with good quality figured satin covering, large size, \$2.50 to \$5.25

Wool Puffs, linsted and scroll stitched, warm and durable, with pink, blue and old rose figures, French sateen covering, \$8.98 to \$10.50

HANDKERCHIEFS



Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, at 25¢ to \$1.50 each

Women's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, at 19¢ to \$1.00 each

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, at 3 for 25¢

Brambleigh Sets of Satin and Linen, plain and lace trimmed, at

50¢, 59¢ and \$1.00 set

Bertha Collars of lace and net, at 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 each

Silver and Gold Lace Collars, on black and white net, at

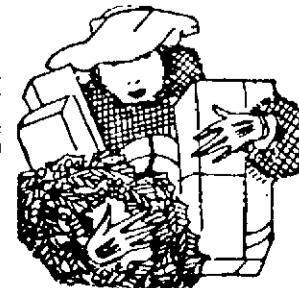
\$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$4.00 each

Brown and Tan Cap and Scarf Sets, trimmed with green, tan, brown, red and navy, at \$1.95 set

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POTATO GROWERS LOST MONEY LAST YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) Decreased acreage, better marketing plans, increased storage facilities and new markets are being considered by middle western potato growers who lost money this year.

Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and Minnesota, raised approximately 100,000 bushels this year, but reports indicate the growers lost money. The reason is variously ascribed to over-production, crop shortage and lack of storage facilities.

Twelve million bushels of potatoes remain undug in the Red River valley of Minnesota, according to C. P. B. Jacobson, chairman of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission.

Michigan, which led the country as a potato producing state, according to the 1920 census, produced 37,866,000 bushels this year, an increase of 16,800,000 bushels. But the price dropped from an average of 56 cents a bushel in 1921 to 49 cents this year.

To meet the situation, state agricultural officials advised Michigan farmers to devote more attention to raising seed potatoes, which command a better price than the commercial grades.

ADmits 100 MATINEE BURGLARIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas F. Belford, a "matinee burglar" who confessed 100 "afternoon" burglaries, according to the police, and who was caught the first time he worked after dark, was in the lineup at police headquarters today. Police said the value of goods stolen since last August was \$200,000.

He was found in the West 82d street apartment of Mrs. Sadie Bennett last night.

Belford, the police said, admitted looting the shop of Lou Tellegen, actor, of \$500 worth of goods, and said he had confined his activities to afternoon work in apartments.

RIFLES CONSIGN TO CHINA SEIZED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Expectations that the seizure here of 650 German-made Mauser rifles and 15,000 cartridges consigned to China would lead to arrest of members of a ring engaged in getting munitions to rival forces in China, was expressed by federal agents today. The rifles and cartridges were detected as they were about to be taken aboard the steamer Protestant. Hundreds of rifles that are bought in Germany for about \$3.50 each, are coming into this city daily by mail and express, according to the agents, and are being bought up by agents of a Chinese faction, shipments being made across the Pacific when several dozen have accumulated.

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

A sort of family reunion will take place this evening when Christmas tree exercises will be conducted for members of Lodge 118, International Association of Machinists, and their families. The affair will be held in the quarters of the organization in Merrimack street, and it is expected with pleasure that repeated as a Christmas tree has been set up in the hall and decorated for the occasion. This afternoon it was laden with good things, which will be distributed this evening. In the course of the evening other selections will be given and unison will be served. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Edward McInerney, Parker F. Murphy, Hector Gill, Philip McNabry, Bartholomew Swift, George McCabe, Henry Wheeler, Herbert Kelley, Edward Gordon, William Larkin, Jr., and Daniel Leahy.

TAX UNPAID ON REAL ESTATE

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Owners of approximately 1600 parcels of Boston real estate, upon which the 1921 tax remains unpaid, have put the city to \$4000 expenses for extra wages in the city printing plant, caused by the legally required public advertising of these debts in the City Record, just off the press.

Properties upon which the tax still remains unpaid will be thus advertised two weeks more, at proportional extra expense to the taxpayers. And Edward W. Vose, city auctioneer, will dispose of the city's lien in all such cases, equal to the amount of the unpaid tax, at auction, unless settlement shall have been made meanwhile with City Collector William M. McMorrow.

Settlements have already been made in the new legislature by State Tax so as to bring the total owed the city down to about \$1,000,000, on 3000 parcels. Mr. McMorrow said he is hopeful of passage for the bill introduced Commissioner Long, which permits cities and towns to sell liens at public auction unless the tax is paid within the year in which it is assessed.

Practical Present

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Report "Truth in Fabric" Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Favorable report was ordered by the senate interstate commerce committee today of the copper "truth in fabric" bill to require manufacturers of woolen cloth or garments to mark the percentage of wool and other materials contained in their product.

53 Taken in Boston Clean-up Campaign

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Twenty men seized on the fourth night's roundup of suspicious characters, ordered by Police Superintendent Crowley in an effort to crush banditry and other lawlessness in this city, were questioned today by the police. Fifty-three men have been taken into custody so far during the cleanup campaign.

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"Charge It"

Santa Claus Says:

GIVE CLOTHES

Here are practical gift suggestions for every member of your family—gifts that combine use and beauty, gifts that are sold at the very lowest prices and on the very easiest WEEKLY PAYMENT TERMS.

For Men
O'COATS
\$27.50

Warm and dressy
SUITS \$25

Superbly tailored
SWEATERS \$6

All wool
COATS, \$25

Mid-Winter styles
MILLINERY \$4.98

DRESSES
\$12.50

For every occasion
**Diamonds, Watches,
Jewelry**

For Boys
**SUITS, O'COATS AND
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"Charge It"

Dwyer and Hogan Elected to the Board of Assessors

Dr. Michael A. Tighe Elected City Physician—City Council Holds Busy Meeting—Pay of City Laborers Now Held Up By Order of Civil Service Commission Not to Be Released

John H. Dwyer and Daniel E. Hogan were permanently elected to the board of assessors for three and two-year terms respectively last night when the city council unanimously confirmed their nominations as submitted by Mayor George H. Brown, and Dr. Michael A. Tighe was selected city physician. All three now are serving and have maintained hold-over status since the first of the year. The terms of Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Hogan are retroactive to Jan. 1, 1922.

As the result of a communication received from Payson Danna, commissioner of civil service, it was learned that pay of laborers now held up on civil service order will not be released, as the commission holds these men were employed without authorization. The council meeting did not get under way until nearly 10 o'clock due to a protracted session of the claims committee. The first business was action on the

result of a communication received from Payson Danna, commissioner of civil service, addressed to City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney, relative to the release of pay of laborers in Lowell, and stating his refusal to obey an order at this time, was read and placed on the agenda. An order for land taking at Oaklands square for a fire house site was ordered deferred. Councilor Queenan moved the board of public service be instructed to present an order for a pole location in Adams street, which had been discussed at a great length at previous meetings and it was so voted. Adjourned at 10:30 to meet next Thursday at 8 p.m.

DR. MICHAEL A. TIGHE
City Physician



YOUNGEST SPEEDER?

Little Mary Rose, above, of Los Angeles, shows little concern that a traffic cop handed her a summons for speeding. Thomas W. Kane was also held for allowing her to drive his car.



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Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, collar attached, regular 79c value **2 for 99c**

Men's Heavy Shaker Wool Hose, regular **3 Pairs 99c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, white, in Xmas boxes **12 for 99c**

Men's Fancy Suspenders in Xmas boxes. **2 Pr 99c**

Men's Shaving Sets in boxes, regular \$1.50 value **99c**

Men's All Silk Hose, black and brown, regular **2 for 99c**

Men's Silk Neckwear, one in a box, regular **2 for 99c**

Men's Boston Garters and Arm-band Set, regular 69c value, **2 Sets 99c**

WOMEN'S WEAR

Women's Night Robes, fine main-silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon, \$1.50 value **99c**

Women's Forest Mills Union Suits, all styles, value \$1.50 **99c**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose with silk embroidered stocking, reg. \$1.50 **99c**

Women's Heather Mixed Hose with arrow, regular 50c value, **3 Pair 99c**

Women's Tea Aprons, fine quality, regular **3 for 99c**

Women's Three Seam Silk Hose, black only, regular 79c value, **2 for 99c**

Women's Wash Satin Camisoles, handsome patterns, value \$1.69 **99c**

Manicure Sets in satin lined box, regular \$2.00 value **99c**

Work Boxes, satin lined, regular \$1.50 value **99c**

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns regular price **2 for 99c**

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's All Wool Camel's Hair Sport Hose, \$1.50 value **99c**

Children's Heavy Weight Cotton Sport Hose, **4 for 99c**

Children's Genuine Sandman Sleeping Garments, age 1 to 12 years, value to **99c**

Children's Handkerchiefs in metal snit **4 Cases 99c**

Children's All Wool Skating Gloves with long wrists, all colors **99c**

Boys' Oufing Flannel Blouses, grey and dark stripe patterns, 79c value **2 for 99c**

Boys' Gloves, heavy fleece lined, 75c value **2 for 99c**

Boys' Sweaters, slip-on, wool, sleeveless, \$2. Navy and grey **99c**

Children's Wool Mixture Union Suits for boys or girls, \$1.50 value **99c**

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We are overstocked and must dispose of them regardless of cost. Hence, the Low Prices Quoted Below.

50c Musical Tops
50c Games for Boys or Girls
50c Picture Books
59c Tea or Coffee Set
69c Stuffed Dogs
69c A B C Blocks
69c Police and Firemen Outfit

BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY

75c Jointed and Kid Body Dolls
69c Alabama Coon Jigger—mechanical
75c Yellow Taxi Cabs—Mechanical
75c Friction Engine
75c Jackie Hornpipe Dancer—mechanical
75c Bizzy Andy Trip Hammer—mechanical
79c Friction Steamboat

HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS CUT

\$1.49 Dolls' Carriages
\$1.50 Drums, large sizes
\$1.25 Violins
\$1.49 Dolls' Beds, white enamel
\$1.49 Pianos
\$1.69 Dressed Dolls
\$1.49 Stuffed Animals, assorted

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HAD A WONDERFUL TIME

Annual Christmas Tree Exercises by Telephone Operators Huge Success

Gaiety reigned last evening in Lincoln Hall, where the annual Christmas tree celebration under the auspices of the local telephone operators' union, was held with practically a full membership of the organization present. The tree, of large size, was handsomely decorated, and gifts of many varieties fairly covered the floor of the big evergreen. Many of the Christmas tokens were of the John Bull brand, adding much fun of the evening.

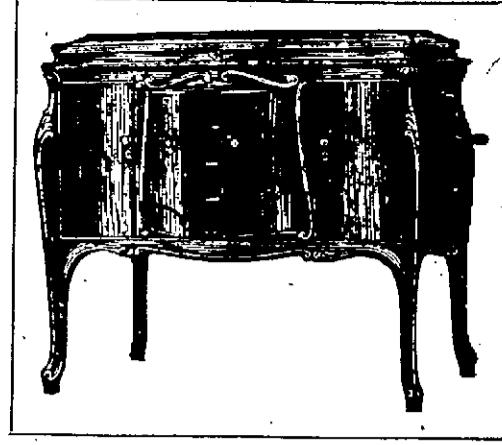
Miss Mary Mitchell was Santa Claus, elegantly costumed by Miss Mary Elsie. After the gift distributions, Miss Grace Crowley gave recitations, and Miss Anna Leary played the piano. Refreshments were served by the Misses Grace Fuller, Catherine Fuller, Helen Moran, Laura Taylor and Gertrude O'Connor.

GRANDFATHER ENDS LIFE ON BABY'S GRAVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two men hurried along the quiet paths in Green Lawn cemetery yesterday, bent for the grave of a little girl. One was a detective, the other a relative of the little girl.

They turned in the path and saw the grave. Upon it was sprawled the body of an old man, a bullet through the temple. A pistol, one cartridge gone, lay beside him.

Neither of the men spoke, but as the detective, unconsciously professional, picked up the pistol, his companion



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stared at the body, quietly, not seeing. Instead a picture of his home, one night months ago, came to him.

Six year old Emma Fuchs had dressed as a gypsy, to give "grandpa" some fun when he came home." Grandpa knocked at the door, and Emma, Romany regalia and all, snarled beneath the table. The add to the acting, he playfully pointed a pistol he had picked from a dresser, at the little gypsy.

There was a shot. The little girl fell. When the police came grandpa was holding Emma, the "little gypsy" in his arms. She was dead.

The man standing by the grave saw the drama again and he saw grandpa as he had been since that day, lonely, brooding, thoughtful. Given a day or two ago, grandpa no longer a grandpa, but just "Ernest Fuchs," had glanced in the windows of toy shops, more than ordinarily rich with Christmas gifts.

Then the man by the grave saw grandpa, leaving the house Wednesday for a "visit to Green Lawn cemetery."

And Charles Fuchs, with the detective beside him, stopped staring at the grave, leaned over and softly touched his father's cold hand. The detective prepared to report "a suicide" to Green Lawn cemetery.

ISSUES WARNING TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

"Beware of pickpockets," is the advice given to Christmas shoppers by Supt. Atkinson of the police department. Now that the rush season is on in full swing, and down-town stores and streets are congested, the light-fingered element will operate on customers who refuse to guard their pockets. The police chief is planning to detail extra men for service in the shopping district during the remainder of the rush period and will also cooperate with the stores to bring about peace to the shoppers.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Suggestion of mediation by United States in German reparation situation revives deep interest in England.

Theodore Macleod, Hamburg banker, reported on way to Paris with unofficial plan for payment by Germany of 20,000,000,000 gold marks in lump sum.

Fire burns out Dearborn street rail road station in Chicago, leaving eight railroads temporarily homeless.

Mrs. Hazel Irish is acquitted on charge of shooting her husband and of Irene Davies, sister of Marion Davies, at Preport, L. I.

Mrs. Doris Franklin Barrymore gets interlocutory decree of divorce from Lionel Barrymore of noted theatrical Christmas houses.

Death in Boston of Alexander Doyle, famed American sculptor.

Steamer "West Hardaway" again picked up drift at sea this time by United States shipping board steamer West Haven. Position given as 450 miles east of Halifax.

Robert S. Hale, Harvard '91, advocates two Yale-Cornell football games on same day, one at New Haven, and the other at Cambridge.

Massachusetts authorizes coal shortage for winter months placed at less than 700,000 tons.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEEFERS' THEATRE: Snappy entertainment and well deserved too, are the chief characteristics of this week's show at the B. F. Keith theatre. "The Weak Spot," which is a satire on superstition, is the headliner of the whole bill, but also of a nature that will keep everybody guessing is the bicycle turn of Bill, Walter & Genovese. It is a real hummer. In every second of it, Elliott & La Tour put forward metropolitan and local limousines of Pierce & Ryan and older cars in competition are always worth while. Also, the dancing of the Dawson sisters will merit careful watching. Other acts of the week are Dixie Hamilton, a singer of note, and the Sternhards, premier xylophonists.

THE STRAND
For action, thrills and all the pleasant elements that go to make a film story interesting, there is nothing better than "Under Two Flags," starring Priscilla Dean, and being shown at the Strand during the week-end. As Charlotte, the daughter of the Regiment, a girl who is famous by Blenheim Bates when the story was written for stage years back, Miss Dean is truly at her best. You all are familiar with the story, but you haven't seen it to enjoy it to its fullest until the motion picture version has been witnessed. Herbert Rawlinson in "Under Two Flags" is the other feature.

RIALTO THEATRE
Wanda Hawley in "A Faithful Liar," and Jack Hoxie in "The Crow's Nest" are the features of the booking at the Rialto theatre beginning this afternoon and continuing for the remainder of the week. The new winter program will be a new serial entitled "The Adventures of Tarzan," with Elmore Lincoln in the leading role, also a Christie comedy, "True Blue." It is a well balanced program.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A largely attended meeting of Division S. A.O.H. was held last evening in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: M. J. Monahan, president; John O'Sullivan, vice-president; Thomas Dorsey, financial secretary; John Barrett, recording secretary; John Sullivan, treasurer; John McGarry, sentinel; Stephen Burns, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. James Longfellow, physician; Francis J. Kloro, Patrick J. Mahoney, Patrick Sheridan, John Hardin and Michael Gorman, standing committee. Routine business was transacted and an invitation was accepted from Division 11 to attend the reception to be tendered Mayor-elect John J. Donovan on Friday evening, December 22.

JAMES A. GARFIELD, W.R.C.
Members of James A. Garfield, W.R.C., 33 enjoyed a whist party yesterday afternoon in Memorial hall. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Clara Donovan and Mrs. Margaret McNally. At 8 o'clock supper was served and at 7:30 o'clock a business session was conducted with President Alice M. Scho-

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SWORN AS SUPREME JUDGE

Florence E. Allen, common pleas court judge of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, being sworn in as associate justice of the Ohio supreme court, the first woman to be elected to such an office. Taking the oath with her, shown above, were Associate Justices George H. Clark, left, and Robert R. Day, right.

The individual who says—"Who wants bread with the Christmas dinner?"—never ate

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Handsome new styles that have just arrived—dresses for street—afternoon—evening and party wear—every new style feature. Materials are Chiffon Taffeta—Canton Crepe—Flat Crepe—Pasha Crepe—Sequin Robes—Poiret Twill—Chiffon Velvet.

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Mothers! Give the Little Miss a

Stylish Warm Coat and Make Her

Happy. Youthful models in velour,

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Silk and Wool Stockings, in plain colors and pretty heather mixtures, fashioned, improved ankle, double heels and toes, all colors, all sizes, "Tryplex and Gordon." They are great.

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Comfy Bathrobes for Ladies and Men—Trimmed with silk ribbons, pretty floral designs in light and dark patterns, also corduroy robes, all colors, all sizes, including extra sizes. Largest assortment in Lowell.

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Chemise and Gowns in finest batiste, trimmed with dainty lace, embroidered motifs, silk ribbons, bodice and built-up styles, regular and extra sizes. Xmas boxes for each. They are wonderful at

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Pretty Blouses and Waists, in voile, dainty and batiste, lace trimmed and embroidered, all sizes.

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Christmas Tree Exercises

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their teachers' Christmas trees and parties at which little gifts were exchanged formed one of the pleasing features.

Many of the guests, visiting the school for the first time, were cordially greeted by Principal John E. Burr and his teaching force. All who desired were shown through the building, and in one room that presided over by Miss Everett, the visitors spent much time admiring the beautiful free-hand drawings of biblical scenes on the black boards. These were works of art and the artist, Miss Everett, was warmly complimented by the visitors.

HARTLETT'S SCHOOL**Elementary Grades**

a. Holly Wreath Drill
Group from Grade I.
Song and playlet, Santa Claus
Anna Cassidy, Helen Gill, Roland Plusmore, John Hamilton, Claire Donovan, Gerald McArdle, Marlon Rawins.

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Fresh Shoulders, Lean Limited 13c lb.**Small Fresh Lean Loins PORK Cut Any Size 19c lb.****Fresh Shoulders, 4 to 6 lb. 16c**
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Choice Thick Ends, lb. 14c
Extra Fancy Brisket, lb.**SQUIRES' SUGAR CURED HAMS, Whole or Half, Pound 19c****SMOKED SHOULDERS, Lean, Fresh Smoked, Pound 13c****LARGE MEATY OYSTERS, pt. 25c****Selected Cuts 28c | Fancy Eastern HALIBUT, lb... 25c**

Last Minute Suggestions for Your Holiday Table

BOSTON MARKET CELERY FANCY CAPE CRANBERRIES MIXED NUTS**37c bunch 12½c qt. 25c 2 lbs. 47c****GREEN MOUNTAIN Potatoes, 5 lb. Peck 23c****BELL'S POULTRY SEASONING 10c****PLUM PUDDING, 1 lb. can 32c****CHRISTMAS TREES PLUM PUDDING****Genuine Spruce 75c Each POUND CAKE****Delivered Free Walnut, Cherry, Raisin, each 40c****FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 39c****gem Flour 1-8 Bbl. Bag Makes a Practical Xmas Gift \$1.19****SAUNDERS Public Market**

THE BIG BUSY STORE ON GORHAM ST.

Recitation, Outside
Group from Grade IV.
Christmas Acroatic and Song
Group from Grades II. and III.
Recitation selected.

Group selected
Sixth Grade Glee club
Recitation, The Night Before Christmas
Constance Caverly, Mildred Frazer,
Dorothy Gill, Mary Gouvalas, Jas.
Hancock, Beatrice Howar, Gladys
Ingraham, Ruth Lamher, George Montgometry, Alice Keadeen, Sophie, Cosmos
Salpas.

Recitation, What Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas
Group from Grade V.

Christmas Carol, selected
Customs in Different Countries
1. Holland 2. Italy
3. Germany Helen Henderson
Song, Silent Night Sixth Grade Glee Club

Junior High School
Selection, Dancing dolls Seredy

School Orchestra
Composition, Origin of Christmas
John Hancock

Song, We Three Kings of Orient Are.

Boys' base chorus—Soldiers, Joseph Hartner, Joe Orton, James Sproul
Recitation, Christmas
Dorothy McGowan
Carol, Adeste Fideles
Eighth Grade, Latin Class
Readings, The Celebration of Christmas in Foreign Lands
(Original compositions)
In Belgium Cycil Van Dorpe
In England Kathleen Shreve
In Greece Sotiras Regas
In Holland Benjamin Lambert
In Ireland James Keene
In Poland John James
In Syria Francis Abdo

Carol, Que Chaque Empressa
Eighth Grade French class
Song, Silent Night Pfender

Reading, The Spirit of Christmas
Doris Rigby
Song, Selected Boys' semi-chorus

Carol, Singing: a. If It Be the Will of the Almighty Clear

b. O Little Town of Bethlehem

Conducted by Miss Amy L. Tucke

Seren choruses, Miss Tucke, director.

Orchestra, Miss Eaton, conductor.

Pianist, Mary Dincharme.

Announcer, Christine Reents.

VARNUM SCHOOL
Singing, The First Noel Traditional Grade V.

Recitation, The Message of the Candle Sherwood

Marjorie Mollen, Christine Wright,
Eleanor Mahoney, Edythe McQuade,
Jennie Sudel.

Singing, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn

Recitation, Christmas Bells Longfellow

Reading, Hilda's Christmas, Helen Russell

Singing, Silent Night Haydn

Recitation, A Christmas Carol, Lowell

Reading, Tiny Tim Dickens

Singing, Good King Wenceslaus Traditional

Recitation, The Itinerant Rocking Horse Grade VII.

Reading, Eddie Gingras

Recitation, Signs of Christmas Dorothy Dunfey

Singing, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Willis

Recitation, To Santa Claus Isabell Sargent

Singing, Carol, Children, Carol Traditional

O, Little Town of Bethlehem Redner

Recitation, Jingle Bore Christmas Pauli Polski

Singing, O Come All Ye Faithful Reading

SCHOOL

RUTHER SCHOOL
Flag Salute

Star Spangled Banner

Trails at Headquarters

Grade 6

Playing Santa Claus

Grade 6

Using the Wand Grade 6

Hoop Drill Grade 7

Grandma's Birthday Party

Class in Cookery

The Greatest Day in the Year

Grade 9

Singing of Christmas Carols

By the School

PAWTUCKET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Song, Away in the Manger School

Exercise, In Bethlehem

Miss Johnson's Class

Song, Little Bathsheba

Miss Bruline's Class

Recitation, Bell of Christmas Miss Bruline's Class

Song, Merry Christmas Bells Miss Bruline's Class

Exercise, Little Christmas Joy Miss Hogan's Class

Aerobic, Christmas Miss Bruline's Class

Song, 'Tis Christmas Miss Bruline's Class

Exercise, Miss Bruline's Class

Recitation, A Christmas Letter Four Boys—Four Girls

Recitation, Santa Claus Three girls—Grade 1.

Exercise, Christmas Morn Miss Lindy's Class

Semi-chorus, Santa Land Miss Hogan's Class

Recitation, Santa Claus Miss Hogan's Class

Exercise, Santa Claus Miss Hogan's Class

Song, If You're Good Miss Bruline's Class

Exercise, Santa Claus Miss Bruline's Class

Lincoln School

PROLOGUE

Piano Duet, (a) Over the Waves

(b) Budding Flower

John H. Blaauw, Moses Edgham

Song, You Remind Me of My Mother Cohan

Song, Melchior Dillibon

Piano solo, Walt, 12 Dillibon

Esthe Thompson

Song, Santa Was Good to Me, Annie Angus

Carols

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Adelaide Pidgor, Sullivan

Ninth Grade Carolers

A Christmas Dance

Fourth Grade Pupils

(Direction of Miss Taft)

Recitation, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Hazel Lebovitz

The Christmas play, "The Court of King Christmas"

Scene—The Court of King Christmas.

Time—Christmas Eve.

CART

King Christmas, Santa Claus

Song of King Christmas Wyman Trull

Prince Giftshop Theron Webster

Princess Playfellow Nathan Lohitz

Queen of the Fairies Mildred Libby

Fairies

Miss Cohen, Okon, Kolzen, Ryan

Teddy Bear Henry Harris

Misses Gosselin, Perry, Wright

Misses Crowley, Hurley, Sinclair

Misses Allen, Appleby, Rutyna

Masters Lundgren, McDowell, Perkins

Alphonse Blacka

John Leland, Eugene Oken, Stanley

Witcover, Sam Leland, W. Good,

Vince, Windup, Sullivan, Reed

Corinne, Vickiakka, McLain, St.

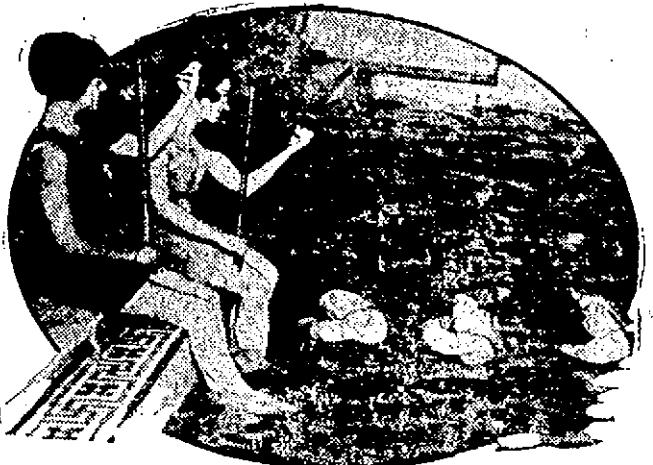
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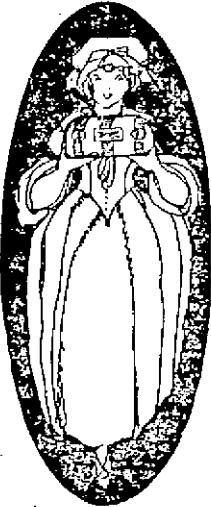
Richardson, Fox, Moser, Gregoire,

Priest, Satchick, Silver, Greenbaum



SWIMMING TO MUSIC

Learning to swim by music is the latest fad adopted by New York girls. Here are some trying to acquire grace and speed in swimming by keeping in time with the rhythmic strains of the violin.



Santa Claus comes Sunday night to give his gifts to good little girls and boys.

What makes little girls and boys good? They are good when they are happy—properly clothed—well fed and protected by the gentle care of a loving mother.

Protect the health of YOUR children when buying Bread.

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SWEET POTATOES
SQUASH

SPECIALS	
Chicken Halibut	35¢
Cape Mackerel	20¢
Baldwin Apples	10 lbs. 25¢
Fancy Maine Potatoes, Pk.	22¢
Veal Chops, lb.	25¢
Leg Spring Lamb	33¢

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ECONOMY FIRST ISSUE IN NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 22.—Planning and public welfare problems and others having to do with political considerations, will face the North Dakota legislature when it convenes here Jan. 3. For the first time in three regular sessions and two special sessions, it will not be controlled by the Nonpartisan League, a small majority in both house and senate being members of the Independent Voters association, a coalition of progressive republicans and democrats.

Questions of economy will be the first to come before the legislative session. State taxes have increased \$16,000,000 since 1915, largely through increases in road and school taxation.

Reduction in the number of banks in the state also will be considered. North Dakota has an average of a bank and a half per thousand population. The present law discourages consolidation of banks and an act now will permit their turn over without closing or liquidation, expected to be passed.

Legislation also is expected looking toward the closing of industrial experiments of the league that have proved unprofitable. The league closed its experimental creamery at Werner and stopped operation of buildings in its house building experiment. Most of these industrial experiments were adopted as legislative measures. Increases in the power of the farm loan department and provision for the operation of the state flour mill at Grand Forks are among other expected legislative considerations. One unit of the mill is running, the complete operation of which the independent administration pledged "an honest effort to determine if it is a successful experiment."

Consideration of a complete set of laws regarding children and the revamping of the health laws of the state to meet present conditions are the chief welfare measures to be noted upon. A children's code commission has been at work for two years and with the help of the children's bureau at Washington a system of laws has been compiled. The health laws presented will be largely an attempt to consolidate and systematize the present health agonies, with some attempts made at the enlargement of the field.

GOLD MOUNTED HARNESS
BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—A number of costly gifts, including a set of harnesses mounted in gold and enriched with precious stones, have been presented to King Albert by His Taffari, regent of Abyssinia. Among the gifts were also many shields and sabres, one of the shields formerly belonging to Emperor Menelik and used by him at the battle of Adowa.

Similar gifts were sent from Abyssinia to the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia, when he recognized Abyssinian independence.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR DESIGNS
Harry E. Rockman, for two years and half physical director of the Y.M.C.A., has resigned his position to become effective Jan. 1. He has accepted the position of general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Hanover, Pa. Clarence E. Towne will advance from his present position as assistant physical director of the Y.M.C.A. of the department. Mr. Towne has been employed at the local gymnasium for several weeks, having replaced Harold Hall.

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GEN. DAWES MAKES REPORT

Submits What He Titled
"Submerged" Balance
Sheet of P. O. Department

Shows Deficit of \$16,198,000
for First Three Months' Operation

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former director of the national budget today made public what he termed the "submerged" balance sheet of the postoffice department. It showed a deficit of \$16,198,000 for the first three months' operation of the postal service this year.

The Chicago Tribune printed what it

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MORE TROOPS RUSH TO SCENE

Reinforcements Ordered to Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, for Duty

Troops Fired at Man Seen Moving About in Cooper Lake Early Today

MONROE, La., Dec. 22.—Lieut. Louis Hayden, this morning received a message from Capt. W. W. Cooper at Mer Rouge to mobilize a detachment of 10 men and rush them to Morehouse parish to reinforce the members of Co. G, Louisiana National Guard, now on duty there.

The detachment expects to leave at noon today on motor trucks.

Lieut. Hayden said he was without information as to the probable use of the troops.

With the arrival of the new detachment at Mer Rouge, the military strength in Morehouse parish will reach 100.

The troops rushed to Cooper lake early this morning to investigate reports of the presence of men wading in the water that was being explored for the bodies of two missing men, returned here several hours later.

Capt. W. W. Cooper announced that the men fired on by the guards had disappeared and investigation after daylight failed to throw further light on the purpose of their visit to the lake.

The theory was advanced that the men were attempting to remove the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, believed to have been victims of hooded men and that particular part of the lake will be given especial attention by the explorers today.

Troops Shot at Men

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—State guardsmen early today shot at men they saw moving about in Cooper lake, near here, which was searched yesterday for the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards. Two of the detail of six soldiers at the lake hurried to Mer Rouge and the department of justice agents and the entire company of militiamen stationed here went to the lake in automobiles.

The investigation which resulted in a decision by the state authorities to search the lake has been under way nearly four months, it was said today. Gov. Parker and Atty. Gen. Clegg are reported to have begun their inquiry immediately after the kidnapping but have declined to divulge its results.

The investigators are said to have obtained evidence that on the night of the kidnapping all telephone wires between Mer Rouge and Bastrop were cut. The identity of the man who ordered the cutting of the wires, it was stated, is known to the investigators.

Limbs of Dead

Tied With Wire

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which separates Morehouse and Richland parishes, according to the correspondent of the Shreveport Journal. The limbs of the dead men were tied with wire. They came to the surface as the result of a charge of dynamite, exploded last night by unidentified persons.

The bodies were nude except for belts and a portion of the trousers. One man's head was gone. It is thought that those who used the explosives left without knowing the bodies had come to the surface.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it is believed identification will be difficult unless there are marks on the belts.

The place on the bank near where the ferry boat was accustomed to landing, was badly torn up by the explosion. Many dead fish were on the surface of the water.

Many Angles to Liquor Case

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morning on a charge of illegal keeping with intent to sell. Following a trial that developed many odd incidents, the court took the matter under advisement and said he would give his decision on Tuesday next.

According to Sergt. Michael Wm. of the liquor squad, he and some of his men raided the defendant's house on the night of Dec. 3. In one room they found what they referred to as a secret partition. A door was found in the ceiling through which the officers crawled where the "plants" were found. The first unusual occurrence came when the officers dragged up into the court-



FREE STATE TROOPS REPPELLING IRREGULARS

This photo, just received in this country, shows Irish nationalist troops exchanging shots with a band of irregulars at the airfield at Tallaght County, Dublin. The assault of the irregulars on the hangar was repulsed.

room the seized stills and condensers. As a rule these are not brought to the court room but are stored in the cellar.

The officers admitted that the alcohol they obtained was from a number of gallon cans found on the premises. After the officers finished with their testimony, the case looked black for the defendant but subsequent testimony on the part of defense witnesses put an entirely different angle on the affair.

The defendant testified that he had bought one of the stills at a sale and that he was keeping it simply to sell again at a profit. The other, he said, was being kept for "safe keeping." He

said that the stills were stored in the partition to keep them out of the way as his workshop was very small and he had little room for everything.

He said there was no attempt to make a secret door in the ceiling and that the door was simply an entrance to some water pipes. He said when he took over the place four years ago the door was there, and although he had made some changes in it, his reasons were simply to keep out the cold and to bolster up the door.

New Hampshire Cases

Regarding the alcohol found, he said it was the draining from some cans given to him. He said a garage man gave them to him and that he was

going to sell them to another garage man who wanted cans for his customers who did not wish to come to the garage for distilled alcohol. The garage man from whom the cans were obtained substantiated the story, and said that a truck bearing a New Hampshire license had left the cans and had never called for them. The witness said he put them outside the garage door for the garage man and that the defendant came along and asked if he might have them.

Commenting on the case the court said that there was no evidence of traffic. He said that the Massachusetts laws did not prohibit the manufacture of liquor, but the federal laws did. He said that there would have

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Tragedy Stalks Through New York Subways



HYMAN LEVINE, HIS WIFE AND SON, WHOSE SEPARATION IN NEW YORK SUBWAY ALMOST ENDED IN A TRAGEDY.

By N.E.A. Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stampede of a subway door, the surge of a rushing crowd and thousands of strangers, carried into the maze of tunnels of New York's great catacombs of commerce, the subways, are swept along to disappointments, misfortune, and often death.

They form the bulk of the cases reported to the missing persons bureau of the police department. Few get public notice until they reach a tragic ending.

Not long ago Joseph Gallo, of Fairfax, S. D., came east with his wife. They were to sail for their old home in Czechoslovakia to retire. Passage was engaged. They started from their hotel for the pier. Gallo

The subway was crowded. Gallo

pushed his way through the crowds. His wife was close behind. But before she could board the train, the guard had slammed the door, separating husband and wife.

She boarded the next train. It was the wrong one. Speaking little English, she couldn't make herself understood. She was lost among millions.

Two days later the frantic husband found her—in the morgue. She had died of fright.

A few weeks later Hyman Levine, a Newark (N. J.) grocer, came to the dock to meet his wife and son, coming from Russia to join him.

Again a subway door closed. Another family was separated.

But this time fortune threw into the path of the panic-stricken woman

A man who understood her language and who wasn't too busy to stop. He escorted the lost mother and son to a police station. There the husband later found them. A repetition of the Gallo tragedy had been avoided.

After two years' hard work, two brothers decided to go back to Italy and spend Christmas with their old mother. They spent all their savings for passage on the Majestic on her last trip of the year. But they got lost in the subway, and reached the pier in time to see the ship leaving. They could take no other boat. All their dreams were shattered.

According to officials at the Grand Central and Pennsylvania railroad stations, 50 persons a day miss their trains as a result of becoming lost in the subways. Police say hundreds are lost in New York daily.

CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIEST ON RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—New York's Christmas mail is expected to be the heaviest in the city's history today. Yesterday outgoing parcels were thirty-five per cent greater than on the same day a year ago, and incoming letters totalled 6,000,000. The average number of letters received daily is 5,000,000.

MECHANICS PHALANX

The last meeting of the year was held by the Mechanics Phalanx in the Westford street armory last night. President William C. Kirk presided. The meeting was opened with a report on what had relative to the sealing from the city, either Memorial hall or a part of the Auditorium, in which to hold its meeting. At the beginning of the year a concentrated drive will be staged for new members. Any veteran member of old Company C is eligible to membership in the organization.



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For promoting and maintaining beauty of skin and hair Cuticura Soap and Ointment are unequalled. Cuticura Talcum is an ideal powder, refreshing and cooling to the most delicate skins.

Sample Each Tree by Mail Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. M.Y., Marion, Mass." Bid every where. Soap & Ointment \$1.00 & 50c. Talcum \$1.00. Cuticura Soap shaves without soap.

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THE FINAL TWO DAYS OF OUR Great Christmas Sale

We Offer Still More Wonderful Values in

WOMEN'S HOSE

McCallum Silk

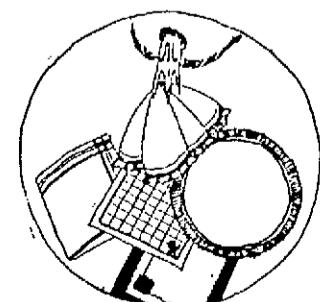
Prices \$1.95 to \$5.98 Pr.

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Sport Hose

Prices 75c to \$3.50 Pr.



Women's Handkerchiefs,

15c to \$3.00 Each

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15c to \$1.00 Each

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25c, 35c, 39c a Box

Aprons

Tea Aprons, Larger Than Tea,
All Over Aprons, Maids' Aprons
Prices from 39c to \$2.00 Each

Boudoir Caps With Garters to Match

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Store Open Tonight
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Until 9 O'Clock

A. G. POLLARD CO.
The Store for Thrifty People

If tired and fatigued, visit
the Rest Room and Cafeteria
at the Central Church.

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFT SEEKERS

"Just in Time"

More of those

SILK STRIPED MADRAS

Shirts

\$2.00

Another shipment just received today that makes the third within 10 days, that's how good these shirts are. They are a neat striped Madras, woven stripe, French cuff, fit, finish and fabric the best.

Men's Wear—Street Floor

GIFTS OF

Luggage

FOR THE TRAVELER

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Traveling Bags,

\$2.98 to \$21.75

Overnight Bags \$10.00

Suit Cases \$4.50 to \$32.50

Ladies' Week-end Cases, shell fitted \$24.75 to \$50.00

Overnight Cases \$4.50 to \$8.25

Student Bags, all leather \$1.25 to \$7.50

Wardrobe Trunks \$27.50 and \$29.00

Hat Trunks \$21.00

Steamer Trunks \$9.00

Palmer St. Store

CEDAR CHESTS

Plain and copper trimmed, highly polished, in different sizes, each, \$12.00 to \$42.50

GIFT APRONS

A BOUDOIR CAP

May be just the gift that she wants. They're here in all sizes and colors, and pretty, too!

50c to \$3.50

Third Floor

"Lest You Forget The Gift Supreme"

OUR CHRISTMAS SALE OF

Fur Coats

Marked at January Prices continues thru this week.

An excellent assortment of Hudson Seal, French Seal, Sealine, Brown and Black Muskrat, Marmot, Civet Cat, Opossum and Natural Raccoon Coats, very moderately priced. Sizes to 44.

Second Floor

PYREX TRANSPARENT OVEN WARE

Casseroles, round \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Casseroles, oval \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Pie Plates 75c, 90c and \$1.00

Pudding Dishes 85c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.40

Bean Pots \$1.75 and \$2.50

Utility Dishes (oblong) \$1.00 and \$1.75

Cake Dishes (round) 75c and \$1.00

Bread Pans (oblong) 90c and \$1.75

Custard Cups 1.20c and 25c

Vegetable Dish (round) double compartment \$1.50

Covered Baking Dish, two-piece (oval) \$2.00

14-Piece Household Set \$10.00

Kitchen Furnishing Section—Basement

Eagle Muffler Caps \$1.25

Protecto Muffler Caps, made without strap, clasps or buttons 95c

Hat and Cap Section—Basement

Gifts

To Brighten Up
the Home

Imported Net Curtains, in all grades, pair, \$3.95 to \$15.00
Lace Curtains, Nottingham
Lace, Filet, Net, Amerex
Lace, and Fringed Curtains,
98c to \$11.50 Pr.
Serin and Marquise Curtains, in all styles, pair,
89c to \$14.98

Ruffled Curtains, of serin, plain and figured Marquisette and Voile, pair,
85c to \$3.75
Madras Lace Curtains, natural colored figures, pair,
\$2.25 to \$2.98
Sash Curtains, plain figured and cross-bar, pair,
35c to 69c

Madras Lace, by the yard, white and Arab, yard,
39c to 69c
Filet Net Lace, by the yard, for panels and long curtains,
yard 45c to \$1.50

Cretonnes and Terry Cloth,
30-in. to 36-in. wide, yard,
35c to \$1.25
Portieres of Figured Tapestry,
Silk Novelty and Velvet, pair
\$3.98 to \$23.50
Couch Covers, Roman stripes,
Oriental and Verdure tapestry, en \$1.69 to \$18

22½x36 Heavy Axminster
Rugs, perfect, each \$3.75
27x30 Heavy Axminster Rugs, imperfect, each \$4.50
36x33 Heavy Axminster Rugs, imperfect, each \$5.98
38x72 Heavy Axminster Rugs, imperfect, each \$6.98

8 ft. 3 in.x10 ft. 6 in. Heavy
Axminster Rugs, imperfect, each \$34.00
9x12 Heavy Axminster Rugs, imperfect, each \$32.50
2 ft. 3 in.x9 Heavy Wilton
Velvet Runners, each, \$9.50
2 ft. 3 in.x12 Heavy Wilton
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27-in. wide Jute Velvet Carpet
for stair and hall, yd., \$1.25
27-in. wide Wool Velvet Carpet
for stair and hall, yard, \$1.75

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TIM'S CAP

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THIS WILL MAKE A DANDY GIFT!

A strictly all worsted cap, with wool fleece on the inside, made with muffler, which in warm weather is buttoned around cap, and in cold weather turns down and buttons around the neck (like cut).

In children's, boys' and men's sizes.

\$1.55

**PAWTUCKETVILLE CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS**

J. L. Brassard, one of the most active members on the committee in charge of the recent banquet in observance of the silver jubilee of the Pawtucketville Social Club, was last evening elected president of the club for the ensuing year. The election took place at a largely attended meeting of the organization with President Orlane Descheneaux in the chair.

The other officers chosen were as follows: Timothee Roy, vice president; Alphonse Phanour, recording secretary; J. W. Alexander, assistant secretary; Alphonse Bolduc, treasurer; Urselle Larre, assistant treasurer; J. B. Boudreau, librarian; Zephyrin Hot-



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**J. L. BRASSARD
President**

duo, sergeant-at-arms. The installation will take place on Thursday evening, January 4, and will be followed by a social hour.

In the course of last evening's meeting, six new members were initiated and seven applications for membership were received. The annual report of the secretary was submitted, showing that the membership is greater than at any time since the club was founded twenty-five years ago. The treasurer's report also showed a very substantial sum in the treasury. Josephine Savoie, chairman of a special committee appointed to take an inventory of the club's belongings, made a very favorable report.

Remarks in the interest of the club were made by John B. Boudreau, J. Omer Allard, L. P. Turcotte, Timothee Roy and others. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given, games were played and luncheon was served by Louis Descheneaux and Urselle Larre.

SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM WITH AN ELECTRIC PORTABLE LAMP

AN ELECTRIC PORTABLE LAMP OFFERS THE SAFE, PERFECT SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS.

A beautiful Electric Portable Lamp would be sure to be welcomed and appreciated by the woman who takes pride in making her house comfortable and attractive. A handy little desk lamp would be just the thing for the man of business, while a restful study lamp would help the school children with their home work.

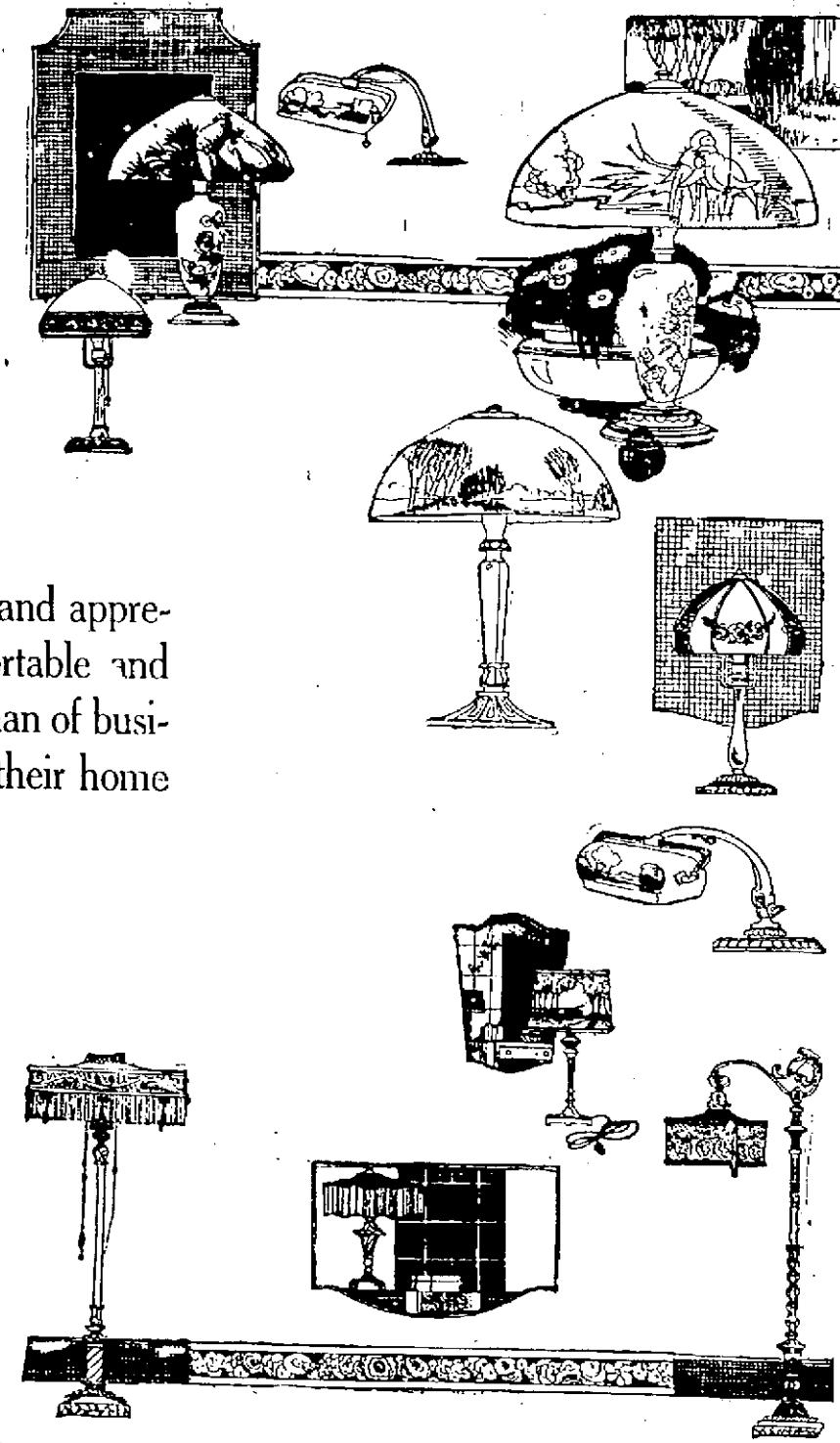
Our stock of holiday lamps comprises the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in Lowell with a price range to suit every taste and purse.

Make your selections early while our line is complete. For the convenience of our patrons our salesrooms will be open Friday and Saturday evenings of this week,

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Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MELBOURNE HILL SIDE
3:00 P. M.—Mid-afternoon news broadcast. 2. Music on the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

6:00 P. M.—Broadcast direct from the home of Santa Claus. Santa Claus himself will talk.

5:30 P. M.—Boston Farmers Produce market report. (485 meters.) Market report. U. S. Bureau of agricultural economics. (485 meters) a Chicago live stock market, prices and conditions. 6. P. M.—Review of Boston on butter and eggs.

6:30 P. M.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.

9:30 P. M.—Evening program.

Concert by the New England Staff Band of the Salvation Army, Staff Captain Young, director.

"Glory to God in the Highest," Air, by Salvation Army Musical Dept. (Mozart).

Instrumental Chorus

Cornet solo, "Columbia."

Lieut. C. Matheson.

Address: "Christmas work of the Salvation Army," Col. W. A. McIntyre, provincial official in charge of the New England states.

Overture "Rival" with bass obligato.

Vocal selections: a. "Bread of Heaven," b. "Adelaide Fidells."

Male chorus of the band.

Christmas carols, selected.

Trombone quintette.

"Banner of Liberty," one of the latest productions by the Salvation Army Musical department, played by the band.

"Spanish Chant," (Round), introducing cornet, harpions and bass variations.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph.

8 p. m.—Short talk by P. P. Sibley, Yankee Division Service Band, conducted by Lt. John J. O'Neill.

STATION WGK, SCHENECTADY

7:30 p. m.—Product and stock market quotations, news bulletins.

8:30 p. m.—Santa Claus talks to children.

6:45 p. m.—Children's program of Christmas stories, Miss Gladys Lott, reader.

7:45 p. m.—Health talk.

7:45 p. m.—Concert program.

10:30 p. m.—Late concert.

STATION WIZZ, SPRINGFIELD

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story. Market reports and other features.

8 p. m.—Special Christmas program of baritone singer by John Roberts, an sharp and harmonica selections by Fred W. Davis.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

5:15 p. m.—Music.

7 p. m.—News; health talk.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story; Christmas program.

8:30 p. m.—Literary moments. Talk on etiquette.

9:30 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO

7:30 p. m.—News; health talk.

8:30 p. m.—News, sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

5:30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

6:45 p. m.—Resume of sporting events.

8 p. m.—Musical program.

9:30 p. m.—Book reviews.

7:15 p. m.—Concert by Andreas Arup, harpion. Literary moments.

9:15 p. m.—Concert by Eva Emmet Wycoff.

10 p. m.—Time signals, weather forecast. Concert by a brass quartet.

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CITY HALL VACANCIES

Perhaps it will be fortunate rather than otherwise for Mayor Donovan and the new city council that they will not have to elect an entire list of heads of departments. Nothing is more annoying to the city council and the mayor than the importunities of a great many candidates for office. Under the Plan B, it is provided that the members of existing boards with the exception of the school board, shall hold over and finish the definite terms to which they were appointed. So far as apparent at the present time, there will be a vacancy in the board of health, another in the board of public service, one in the budget and auditing commission, and one on the board of assessors, all of which are to be filled by nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the council. There will also be a vacancy in the election commission to be filled by appointment by the mayor without confirmation. The mayor will also have the sole power of appointing the city solicitor. It is expected that the vacancies will be promptly filled as they occur without any conflict between the mayor and the council.

GOLDEN HARVEST

The song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is still piling up royalties, though it was written 48 years ago by Hart P. Banks. This comes to light in a lawsuit in Brooklyn, N. Y. The famous song is said to have sold 2,000,000 copies. Between 1915 and 1920, when it had one of its periodical popular runs after a long sleep, it earned royalties of \$50,000. Banks, the composer, died back in 1903. But his song still lives. Maybe if you could come back to earth in the year 2000, you'd find people still singing it—though possibly under a different name, stolen by a plagiarist.

Men live on, in their good and bad deeds, as surely as they survive through their children.

When Banks wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold," in 1874, he had no idea what he was starting. He did not even dream that, nineteen years after his death, his widow would be in court fighting over the royalties. Back of this is a definite principle. The principle is this: Growth of success, like growth of crops, takes time. Right now we are sowing seed. The real harvest will not come until years later.

Thus the pay we are making today may not be as important as the returns we'll get, later on, from the experience we are acquiring. Young men on their first jobs, and younger ones still in school, should keep this in mind.

THE EXPERT

Frank Lauderhoner decided to save money by pulling his own teeth. They bury him at Columbia, Pa., dead from blood poisoning.

Did you ever run an article or hotel a job by trying to do it yourself instead of summoning an expert? This is an age of specialists.

An old locksmith, when asked to handle a bill, did it this way: "To open safe, \$2. To know how to open it, \$5.

Success has a hard time dodging the man who becomes an expert—in almost any line, from business doctor to machine operator.

MR. SALTONSTALL'S DEATH

Democrats and republicans alike of Middlesex county join in expressing regret at the death of Endicott P. Saltonstall, district attorney. He accepted the office at the request of Governor Cox and did everything possible to fit it out of the tribe of politics and corruption to which it had long been committed. He was an able man, honest and honorable. His passing removed one of the most distinguished members of the legal profession and a citizen who was widely esteemed. His appointment of James C. Reilly, Esq., of this city as assistant district attorney was proof of his effort to have clean, honest and capable men around him.

COAL

In view of the difficulty of finding a supply of hard coal, it is reasonable to assume that some Lowell families will be unable to keep warm around the Christmas time. Therefore, for such families, a supply of coal will be one of the most welcome Christmas gifts. Otherwise, there is reason to believe that for some this will be an uncomfortable Christmas. The charitable agencies of the city have been quite active during the past weeks and are doing everything possible to find families in need and relieve their distress so as to enable them to enjoy the Christmastime.

WIRELESS

In one night 92 American amateur radio operators send messages that are picked up in Europe.

Thus the art of wireless reaches across the ocean and in a short time will circle the earth so that two persons however distant can converse through this wonderful invention, or should we say discovery, for wireless is but the discovery of the effect of electric impulses in setting in motion other waves that carry an amazing distance and unaffected by walls or enclosures of any kind. It is probable that these waves pass through the earth as readily as over its surface.

Doubtless some of the political psycho analysts can explain just why everything went as it did in Tuesday's election. Was it some astrological stellar conjunction of predestined fatalistic fortitudes acting upon the cerebral sensitivities that resulted in a disturbance of the equilibrium of terrestrial fixtures as related to the astrological influences implying upon etherial fulminations of paranoiac explosions and fabbergated illosyncratic findings outlet through new channels of revelation?

On a referendum the people of Illinois rejected by a majority of 700,000 a draft of a new constitution on which a number of leading citizens of the state had been working for two years. The old constitution now in force was adopted in 1870 and is far behind the times. It is difficult to amend, however, as it provides that only one article can be amended at a time and there can be but one amendment in four years.

Note how the pretended prosecution of the suspects in the Hall-Mills murder case has dropped. There has never been any indication of uncertainty on the part of the police authorities who have had charge of the case. It will now pass into history as one of the unsolved tragedies, although many of the police officers, as well as the people who reside in the vicinity, probably know the perpetrators of the crime.

You have groped your way along the dark aisle of a Pullman sleeper, seeking your berth number. The Santa Fe railroad now makes the numbers on the green curtains of its California Limited shine forth brightly, by using radial paint. This is but one of many uses to which this paint that shines in darkness is used.

Public officials may be divided into two classes—first, those who give honest service; second, those who sacrifice the public interest to private gain. The ingenious grafters can so camouflage their acts that a great many simple people believe he is honest.

There is a provision in the present charter against wage increases made toward the end of the year. It applies only to the salaries of administrative heads, however.

If we would only cancel these war loans of Europe, all our inquiries and neglect towards Europe would be forgotten.

Of course any candidate who petitions for a recount of the election vote in the regular way must have it.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Word comes from headquarters of the Boston & Maine railroad that more than 60 new railroad passenger cars are to be built right away by the Bradley & Osgood company, car-builders, of Worcester. These will be placed in service on the Boston-Lowell-Concord and other important through service lines. I made inquiry at local B. & M. headquarters today to ascertain if any of the new car equipment had reached Lowell yet but was told that only a few of the new freight cars, ordered sometime ago, had arrived for the service lines, and some were seen going through the city attached to long northern-bound freights on Wednesday last.

Saturday noon, at 12:15, members of the Rotary club are to gather at the Boys' club to all the 1200 Christmas stockings to be given away next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club rooms. This will probably be the Rotary's biggest Christmas party locally, and the boys who are going to be there have great expectations.

Agent Richardson, of the Humane society, has been spending most of his mornings of late in the local district court, presenting cases to the judicial authorities that he feels should be handled by the officers of the law. He has had a busy month of it up to this time, and November found him also over in the Market street building, almost every day. And some people wonder what the Humane society officers have to do to kill time!

Among several well known Lowell citizens who have interested themselves personally in aiding that unfortunate Chelmsford woman who was described in a Sun special story several weeks ago as living in a lonely wood lot, protecting a son who has been ill, was Edward F. Purcell, all-round "good fellow," who works at the Lowell Fertilizer company. Mr. Purcell read the Sun story and informed the Humane society of a certain lady of wealth living on Nemish street, who would be glad to assist the unfortunate woman and her son. The society at once communicated with the woman named, and it is understood that relief has been sent to the woman who is mothering a sick son and doesn't want any outside interference, although her home is but a shack and poorly furnished in the way of fuel and food.

It is not always pleasant to perform the functions of a deputy sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff George H. Stevens, of Dracut, can vouch for that, for only a few days ago he came very near being badly abused while attempting to serve an attachment writ on a farm in his home town. It seems that Mr. Stevens was requested by a lawyer to serve a writ at a farmhouse in a neighboring town for a bill of \$205. The deputy sheriff drove over to the house with a keeper, whom he placed in charge of the barn, while he went to the house to serve the writ upon the farmer. The latter was not in good humor that morning, it seems, and he lacked considerably in courtesy when informed of the visitor's mission. Before the papers were served, the farmer ordered the deputy sheriff out of the house and the wife attempted to carry out her husband's order by endeavoring to eject the officer by force. She grabbed his coat and tried hard to drag the man into the yard. Mr. Stevens absolutely refused to be thrown out by a member of the fair sex. He pushed the woman into a side room and after closing the door, turned his attention to the man, who was rolling up his sleeves. George H. had to bundle his man roughly, he succeeded in quieting him down and serving the papers. The farmer rushed into the house, hatched his horse to his sleigh and drove rapidly to the home of a lawyer. Upon reaching the lawyer's home the farmer became very abusive in his language, but he was soon made to understand that the best thing for him to do was to settle the bill, which he did.

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"Wall Street Suspect Held," headline. And we thought everybody in Wall Street was a suspect.

A horse race is always attended by a monkey race.



Tom Sims Says,

They are telling Chinese children there is no Santa Claus. Many will ask, "Then what is the United States?"

Nothing about winter is you can go to congress and cross the poor street car service.

Due to Christmas airings, women will continue their window shopping to buy new windows.

Zahnroff, world's richest man, is a woman hater, so some will say that is why he is the richest man.

Even though the Turks do come from Tartar stock, you would be wrong in calling them the cream of Tartar.

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

Johnny Weismuller has broken several records in swimming pools, which makes Johnny a pool shark.

The fastest run on record is the Christmas run on the bank.

So many people are sounding alarms on one thing and another we don't know which way to jump.

What's in a name? In Vermont, a big dairy is owned by Mr. Boyle.

Haste doesn't make as much waste as waste makes haste.

Ford's advice to spend money was taken seriously in Detroit where a robber got \$5600 from Henry's bank.

Harvard's 1922 rowing program has 27 events, being a hard row to hoe.

An Atlantic City runaway borsa may have seen a "Stop" sign and stopped. Anyway, they claim he did.

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PROF. RIGGS ON FOSSIL HUNTING EXPEDITION

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22 (by the Associated Press).—Before Prof. Elmer S. Riggs, a Chicago paleontologist, sailed for Patagonia today on a fossil hunting expedition for the Field Museum. He was informed by Prof. Glebemonte Onelli, director of the Buenos Aires Zoological garden, that reports of a plesiosaur were still being received from the territory of Chubut, despite the failure of a group of Argentine scientists to find the prehistoric creature last spring.

"It met me that plesiosaur," said Prof. Riggs to Prof. Onelli, "I'll put a lariat around his neck and lead him direct to the Buenos Aires Zoo."

The Chicagoan visited the Argentine paleontologists' mountain station of Patagonia's mountains, listening with interest to the account of the unsuccessful search of the Andean lake region where the creature was supposed to have been seen. Professor Riggs said that the data was very interesting, but that he could not tempt the Argentines to go back to the lake for his expedition. The three Argentines who were still indefinite in allowing him to state whether he would visit the reputed haunts of plesiosaur.

Prof. Riggs and his companions will sail to Rio Gallegos, from which place they will travel by pack train or horseback to search along the coast of the territory of Santa Cruz for fossils of the Eocene period which are known to exist there. The scientists plan to remain in Argentina for a year and a half.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW

The Christmas issue of the High School Review, with an attractive cover design, made its appearance yesterday and is very creditable indeed. In this issue, from the pen of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, interestingly describing the dress of foreign diplomats, makes enjoyable reading and is one of the features of the copy.

The December editorial shows a marked improvement over previous issues in the educational standard of the Lowell high school coming in for much praise.

As usual the sporting page attracts a great deal of attention, every branch of school athletics being competently covered and well arranged. In this number appears a tribute to the memory of Edward Matyska, football star, who died recently.

Every knock is a booz in the current issue, and there are plenty of them. Charlie Connor Connor reaches its customary perfection as does the Obregon. Student section notes noted, general the Christmas number is the best of the present year and reflects a world of credit on the staff.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

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HOWARD APOTHECARY

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KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

Man Forced to Take the Street Because of icy Sidewalks Run Down

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Forced to take to the streets because of the slippery condition of the sidewalks, Robert O. Burnside, an engraver, who on his way to work in Pawtucket, was struck and killed by an automobile truck. He stepped out of the path of an automobile right in front of the truck.

PYROMANIACS BLAMED FOR TWO MORE FIRES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Two more fires today were attributed to pyromaniacs. Who have burned more than 35 barns in southeastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. A co-operative feed mill at Dublin, near Doylestown, Pa., was destroyed with feed from many of the farms in the region. State troopers said the blaze had every appearance of incendiarism. A barn at Radnor on the grounds of Arthur J. Fox was damaged early today, but was saved by prompt work of firemen. Oil-soaked rags were reported to have been found in the hayloft.

B. C. HONORS BRIG. GEN. HUGH DRUM

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Dig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., who served with General Pershing's staff overseas, received the rank of brigadier general of the Regular Army last night. He was a sophomore when he left the college in 1914 to accept a commission in the regular army.

The same degree was conferred on Judge Arthur W. Pollard, recently appointed by Governor Cox as judge of the Suffolk probate court. He was graduated in 1907.

Municipal Employees' Request for Wage Increase Denied

(Continued from page one)

He service has given the matter careful consideration.

The board appreciates the splendid work that has been done by the municipal employees, under its jurisdiction, during the past year as well as the hearty co-operation of the employees with the board of public service.

The board is anxious for the welfare and prosperity of those who are under its immediate charge. At the same time the board has considered the financial condition of the public treasury, as well as the demands that are going to be made upon the revenues of the city of Lowell during the coming year. The board has, therefore, made an exhaustive study of conditions in other cities in the commonwealth, and we find that the pay received by the laborers in the city of Lowell compares most favorably with other jurisdictions in the commonwealth. There are but few cities in the commonwealth that are paying \$5 a day. Out of 35 cities and towns in the commonwealth there are but seven paying \$5 a day, the great majority of cities and towns paying considerably less.

The board feels, however, that under conditions as they exist today, so far as the cost of living is concerned \$5 a day is not too much to pay the laborers of Lowell, or of any other city in the commonwealth. The board hopes to far as it is concerned, to maintain this standard, and it is, therefore, with reluctance that the board is compelled to refuse the petition of the municipal employees for a further increase of wages.

The board also states that it represents the workers as paid in the 35 cities and towns, as already referred to:

Arlington, \$3.50-\$4; Belmont, \$1.25; Brookline, \$1; Brookline, \$1.25; Cambridge, \$4.25; Chelsea, \$4.25; Concord, \$3.20, \$3.36; Lynn, \$3.20 (new men); Danvers, \$3.75; Dedham, \$1.60; Everett, \$1; Lynn, \$4.50; Melrose, \$1.60; Prudential, \$1.25; Needham, \$1.45; Newton, \$1.25; North Andover, \$1.55; Norwood, \$1; on Saturdays; Quincy, \$1.80; Somerville, \$1; Stoneham, \$1.50; Wakefield, \$1.25; begin Feb. 1; Waltham, \$1.56 regular, \$2.60 extra; Watertown, \$4.35; Wellesley, \$1; Weymouth, \$1; Winchester, \$3.50; Woburn, \$1.60; Natick, \$1.60.

The board took action on the widening of a dangerous corner at Hall and Aiken streets and instructed the city engineer to prepare plans to cover the contemplated improvement. It is expected the elimination of the blind corner in question will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Assistant Engineer Arthur Bartlett submitted a report of the condition of the bridge over the Boston & Maine tracks at Winter street and the board took steps to have the reconstruction of this bridge included in the estimate of work for 1923.

After other routine business had been transacted, the board adjourned at 5:45 o'clock, to meet next Tuesday Dec. 26, at 4 p.m.



Bertie Braley's Daily Poem



SISTER WEEPS AT GOUNARIS' GRAVE

Here is the first picture in this country of the recent executions of Greek ex-ministers by the present military government. This shows the sister of Gounaris, former prime minister, weeping beside her brother's grave. Gounaris was taken by his executioners from the hospital, given strychnine until able to stand and then shot with his four companions. The bodies were dumped in the mud in a public cemetery. Relatives were then notified where the corpses could be found.

ATTEMPT TO PROVE ALIBI

Defense in Trial of Five Men Charged With Murder Begins Fight at Marion, Ill.

Counsel Will Seek to Show Accused Men Could Have Had no Part in Killings

MARION, Ill., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) The defense in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Heroin riot last June was ready today to begin introducing its testimony which it has been announced, would be designed to prove an alibi for each of the accused men. The first of several hundred witnesses summoned were in court, but it was problematical how many of them would be called to the witness stand before court adjourns tomorrow evening over the holidays.

The state rested its case yesterday afternoon and adjournment was taken to permit the defense to gather its witnesses.

A. W. Kerr, of counsel for the defense, in a statement yesterday afternoon said he would seek to prove that the accused men could have had no part in the killings. He asserted that the defense would seek to impeach testimony given by several state's witnesses that they had seen the defendants with guns the day of the rioting or had seen them shooting at some of the victims.

Under the Illinois law there are no degrees of murder and the jury will be compelled to return a separate verdict for each of the defendants and decide if it finds them guilty, to fix the penalty, ranging from one year's imprisonment to death.

The holiday recess will be until January 2.

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AMERICA TO HELP EUROPE

Report Agreement on Plan to Bring About a European Settlement

U. S. Commission to Determine What Germany Should Pay in Reparations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The question of America extending aid toward the solution of the economic troubles of Europe has been brought sharply to the front with the emerging of a plan under which an American commission would determine what Germany should pay the allies in reparations.

The proposal so far has been discussed outside the formal channels of diplomacy but an understanding in authoritative circles has been developed through an exchange of views that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are willing to assent to the creation of such a commission. Premier Poincaré of France now has the plan before him and is expected to make a decision when he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of France and of Germany.

From the beginning of the present discussions, officials of the Washington government have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward a European settlement and so far have refused to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes last night, however, issued a brief statement which avoided any mention of details and said that the "government" had presented no "proposal" on the subject. The method of sounding out all those directly interested before any definite "proposal" is submitted with the full force of government authority is a familiar one in negotiations of great delicacy. The secretary's statement recalled an assertion several days ago by a White House spokesman who in discussing the American attitude toward Europe said it would not be proper to display on the stage all that was taking place behind the scenes.

"American Canards."

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Considerable caution, amounting sometimes to frank reticence manifested by this morning's newspaper in the discussion of the proposal for an American commission to visit Germany. Some of the papers bring forward semi-official details that Great Britain has received, much less accepted, the proposal and warn against putting faith in these American canards."

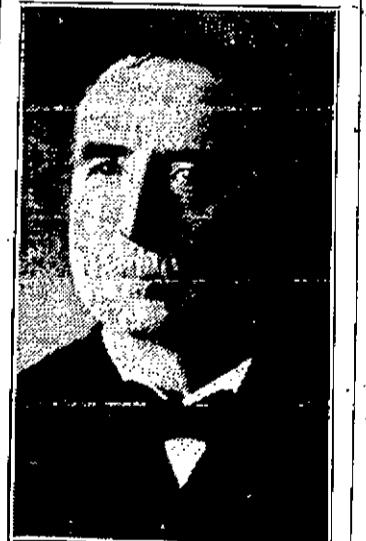
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OLDEST FRENCH SOCIETY

L'Union St. Joseph Elected Officers at Meeting Held Last Evening

L'Union St. Joseph, the oldest French fraternal society of this city, held an enthusiastic meeting in its quarters, St. Joseph's building, Dutton street,

CAMILLE ROUSSIN
Treasurer

last evening. There was a large attendance and in the absence of President Joseph P. Marchand, who is now making his home in Syracuse, N. Y., where he is employed by the Laramore Co., Vice President Aurel Nadeau occupied the chair. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Aurel Nadeau, president; Joseph Cing-Mars, vice president; Alexis Dorval, secretary; Camille Roussin, treasurer; Alfred Michel, assistant treasurer; Theodore Lemire, Absolon Guindon and Gedreau Bordeleau, directors. The union counts but 52 members at present, but the treasurer's report submitted at the meeting showed the organization to be in a very good financial condition. The installation of the new officers will take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 4.



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Pork Kidneys, lb. 8¢

Fresh Hams, whole or half, lb. 24¢

Fresh Pork cut for stuffing, lb. 25¢

Genuine Spring Lamb Legs, lb., 30c

Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb., 10c

Oakdale Creamery Butter, lb., 45c

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POLAND'S CHIEF

Assassination of President Narutowicz, country's leader, General Jozef Pilsudski, top general and premier and his place as head of the Polish army taken by Marshal Jozef Pilsudski (below right), former provisional president of Poland. General Skorski replaces Premier Stomabotinsky (lower left).

Gen. Dawes Makes Report

Continued

was a reproduction of the balance sheet, accompanied by a letter from J. C. Knapp, vice president of the Old Elevator Co., who assisted in making out the report.

Balances of the postoffice department, according to the reproduced report, were \$140,846.50 for the first three months of the year and assets were \$121,643.50.

"I have endeavored to produce a true picture of the postoffice operations by taking the regular postoffice accounts alone (which alone do not give the true picture) and adding to them what they lack," Mr. Knapp's reproduced letter reads.

"I believe that each government department can be successfully placed on this basis. When accomplished a consolidation of them will produce a balance sheet and operating statement of the United States," it concluded.

"Bureaucrats" were charged with attempting to throttle the government in a statement by Gen. Dawes regarding the postoffice balance sheet.

Although the balance sheet had been approved by W.H. Hayes, former postmaster general, Gen. Dawes said he had heard nothing of the postoffice balance sheet and declared the government's accounting today to be "a disgraceful and archaic system."

He said the disappearance of the balance sheet could not be dismissed as "a great fuss about nothing."

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ITALY PREPARING FOR NEXT OLYMPIAD

ROME. Dec. 22.—The advent of the fascist government to power will have favorable influence upon the development of sport and athletics in Italy. Premier Mussolini's cabinet is composed of youth, some of whom between the ages of 20 and 30, the majority of whom in some time or another have taken active part in some branches of athletics and have retained a deep interest in sports. Mussolini himself is an expert fencer and has seen one of Italy's most renowned fencers was at one time one of the best 5000 metres runners in the peninsula.

The first effects of the assumption of leadership of the government by Mussolini in the field of sports have already been seen in the pronouncements made by the premier that appropriations of funds to defray the expenses of the Italian Olympic team to Paris in 1924, would be forthcoming. The Olympic preparation in Italy, which had been stagnant throughout the summer owing to lack of funds and consequent lukewarm enthusiasm, has taken on a new lease of life, and followers of athletics in Italy are rejoicing.

The preparation of the Italian Olympic team will be directed especially toward the five and ten thousand metre races, and the marathon. Although sprints will not be neglected, the Italian Olympic committee feels that they have better material for the distance events. Commencing Sunday, Nov. 26, when a full distance marathon will run at night, there will be ten thousand and ten thousand metres races in various cities of Italy, Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples and Rome, about twice a month. It is the intention of the committee to have four full Olympic distance marathons run between now and the departure of the Italian team for Paris in '24. The last one will take place about January, 1924.

Signor Tonetti, vice president of the committee, is sanguine that Italy has a first class chance of carrying off the blue ribbon of the Olympics. Arturo Valerio of Turin and Hugo Gregorio of Milan, Italy claims to have discovered worthy successors to Grandi Pietri whose dramatic failure in the marathon at London, and subsequent

"All over the house"
—advised Mother

Mother is a wonderful housekeeper. That's why I could hardly wait to have her see the little home that Ned and I have settled down in. It is so new and complete, and such a pleasure to take care of.

"It's lovely, dear," Mother said after I had shown her everything from cellar to attic. "Just too lovely for anything. Now let me tell you of something that will keep your little nest as healthy and fresh in the years to come as it is now."

"Then Mother told me about Sylpho-Nathol, a preparation that destroys germs and banishes the unpleasant odors that so often make their appearance in even the most scrupulously kept homes.

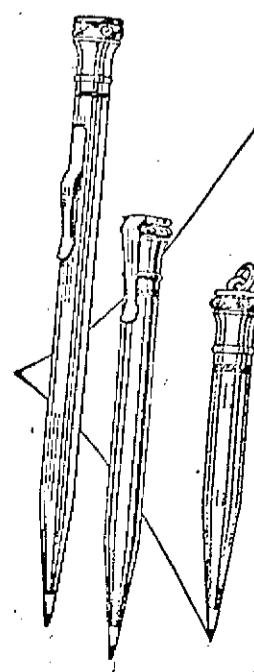
"Mother had brought a bottle of Sylpho-Nathol with her and we used it next morning in the mop water. Just a teaspoonful in a quart of warm water made a clean-smelling, pearl-gray solution ready for immediate use. Since that day I have never been without Sylpho-Nathol in the house."

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quent races in America against Tom Longboat, Johnny Hayes and Alfred Schrubb, are well remembered in sporting circles. Both Valerio and Gregorio can run all day. What they lack just now is final speed for the last two or three miles. However, they have both negotiated the distances well under two hours and fifty minutes.

In the five thousand metres Italy has a present Ernest Ambrosini, of Milan, and Piero Braga of Rome. Ambrosini ran a good second to Pavlo Kurnit in Paris some time ago, forcing the record breaking Finn to the limit in order to win by 10 yards in 16 minutes and 1 second. Since then Ambrosini has run the five thousand under 16 minutes, 14 minutes and 68.2 seconds, to be exact.

Taveli of Milan and Florentino of Livorno are the best men for the ten thousand. Florentino, who was champion of Italy in 1920, but was off form last season, is stepping in great shape again, but he will rest up during the winter. He recently turned in 32 minutes 2 1/2 seconds.

The sprints, shotput, javelin and discus throwing are giving the committee much concern, and they do not look forward to earning any points in these events, unless some phenomenon should occur in the U.S. between now and 1924. The best sprinter Italy has just now is Zucchi of Turin. His time for the hundred metres is 10 4/5 seconds.

In the aquatic events Italy expects to make a good showing. The Gonna quintet, as they are popularly known, Maflio Sachini and Panieri are known to give a good account of themselves in the tank. The first three have won the "swim across Paris." Maflio defeating Billington of England, in record time this year. Panieri is a mere young fellow, only 18, and is a fine amateur boxer, especially in the featherweight and lightweight classes. He may also prove point winners for Italy, according to members of the Olympic committee. They claim to have a couple of future Johnny Dunnard and novices Cicalini and Giselli, and they will spring them soon the unsung featherweight and light-weight from other countries.

It was pointed out to the correspondents that although politicians in Italy are divided on some of the issues of the day, there is one point upon which unanimity has been reached—sports.

"NAPOLÉON THE FOURTH"

Title by Which Premier Mussolini of Italy is Fast Becoming Known.

ROME. Dec. 22.—"Napoleon the Fourth" is the title by which Benito Mussolini, the young premier of Italy, is fast becoming known locally owing to his resemblance to Bonaparte in personal appearance, and in his daily intercourse with his visitors and lieutenants.

Some representatives of the press, after speaking with Mussolini for over half an hour yesterday, were evenly divided as to whether this Napoleonic attitude of the fascist leader was natural, or merely a pose.

Mussolini snapped back his answers in short, incisive sentences. Many times his right hand wandered into his waistcoat across his chest, and with his fingers spread out of a somewhat swallow-bird and short-billed posture, he presented a picture not unlike that of the first Napoleon after he placed himself upon the throne of France.

Passing through the lobby of the hotel on his way to the ministry of the interior after the interview, Mussolini caught sight of Deputy Lanfranci awaiting him. Lanfranci is the successor of a short black beard, and Mussolini playfully reached up and pulled at the whiskers for a few seconds, just as Napoleon used to do when he liked.

Fascist soldiers have a sort of adoration for their leaders, and this resemblance to Napoleon seems to make a great impression on them.



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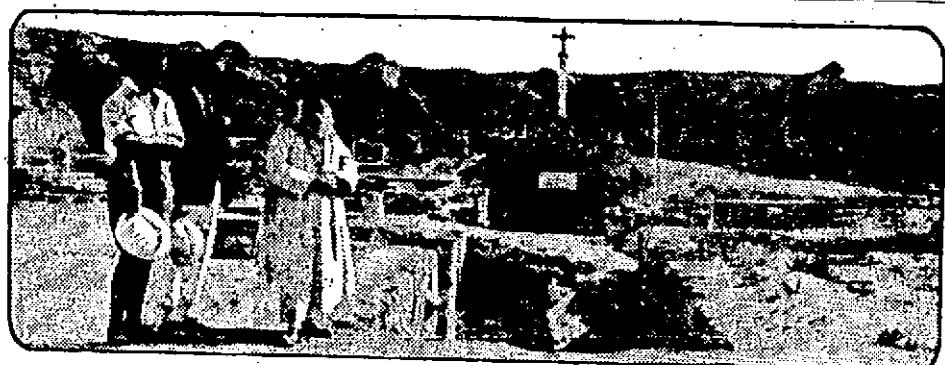
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What is believed to be the world's first Christian church has been unearthed near Tunis, Africa, by American and French explorers. It is called the Basilica of St. Cyprian. Photo shows the ruins.

DIVA'S CHRISTMAS
Galli-Curci, celebrated opera star, is shown here presenting gifts to make youngsters happy who would otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus.

ROMANCE OVER

The engagement of Mischa Elman, famous violinist, to his "ideal," Miss Mildred Stone, has been ended. Their romance began at Lake Placid, N. Y., in summer where Elman was reported to be searching for a blonde. But captivated by Miss Stone's brunet beauty, he announced that in her he had found "his ideal girl."



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"HELLO, JUDGE"

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WANDA HAWLEY
—IN—

"A Truthful Liar"

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—IN—

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ELMO LINCOLN in "THE ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"
Chapter 1

FAMILY GAME
This Bronx (N. Y.) girls' basketball team should have teamwork down to a science—and they have. The Pryor sisters, playing under men's rules, have a long string of victories to their credit. From top to bottom, they are Helen, Catherine, Amanda, Sarah, Mary and Theresa.

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BERLIN MAKES DENIAL

Says No Government Official
Suggested Appointment of
U. S. Commission

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—It was officially denied here today that Chancellor Cuno or any other government official had suggested the appointment of an American commission to investigate Germany's economic conditions.

FREE IRISH PRISONERS

Republicans to Be Released

Sign Declaration of Allegiance to Free State

DUBLIN, Dec. 22 (by the Associated Press).—A large number of the Irish republicans held prisoners in Mountjoy prison will, it is understood, be released at Christmas, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State. For the remainder no holiday parole will be granted.

SIGHT-SAVING WORK IN
THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A survey of the work being done by the Lowell school department in sight-saving classes, is being made today by a committee of the school board, the superintendent of schools and a representative of the Massachusetts commission for the blind. The special committee of the board includes Chairman James H. Riley, Dr. Emma V. Slaughter, and Dr. Patrick J. McLean.

At the present time the sight-saving work is being carried on at the Charles Street school, but recently the question of transferring the class to the Kirk Street school was brought up at a meeting of the committee.

Subsequently a communication was received from Miss Ida E. Ridgeway, director of the division of sight-saving for the state department of education, in which she stated the Kirk Street school was not suited for the work due to poor natural light.

The school committee accepted her communication and appointed a committee to make a survey of the entire matter and report back at a later meeting.

A tour of inspection was arranged for this morning, and because Miss Ridgeway was unable to come to the city, she sent a representative of the division.

Some members of the school committee feel the Charles street school is not the proper place for the sight-saving class, and several school buildings will be inspected during the trip in an effort to find a location that seems to be more desirable.

**Mayor Wants Donovan
Ballots Carefully Examined**

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ward councillor in wards 1 and 3 have been filed by Frank J. Hubbard and John F. Grapkin, defeated candidates, and to-day petitions for a recount of the ward councillor vote were taken out by William P. Macmillan, defeated in that ward by 15 votes by Councillor Frederick A. Sodler.

The board of election commissioners meets at 5 o'clock today to set the recount date, which probably will be next Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The Mayor's Letter
As a method of precaution, in case

Lowell for the fiscal year of 1922, said

regularities, Mayor Brown has notified the election commission of his intention to contest the election of John J. Donovan. The communication sent is based upon the law governing such action and is the form employed when ever such contention is raised.

The mayor's communication to the commission follows:

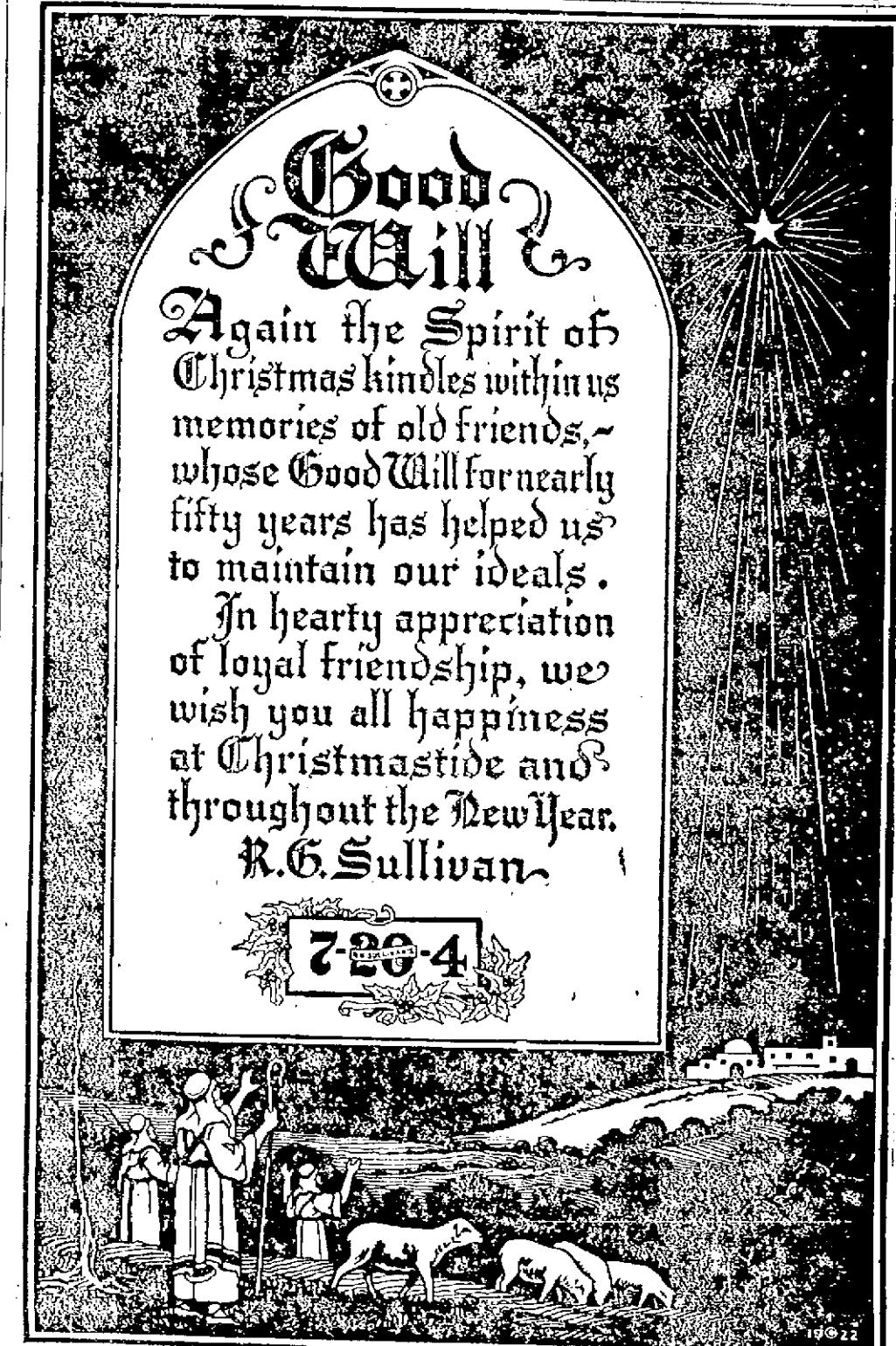
Good Will

Again the Spirit of Christmas kindles within us memories of old friends, whose Good Will for nearly fifty years has helped us to maintain our ideals.

In hearty appreciation of loyal friendship, we wish you all happiness at Christmastide and throughout the New Year.

R. G. Sullivan

7-28-4



There were 247; in Ward 4, 206; and in Ward 5, 157. In Precinct 2 of Ward 1, at Bridge and First streets, 104 "blanks" were recorded, which is the largest number in any of the nine precincts involved in the recounts asked.

I hereby request of you that the envelopes containing ballots for said office of mayor be retained in your possession, that all envelopes or packages containing spoiled, defective and unused ballots be retained in your pos-

session.

That all records or copies of records of the election officers of the wards and precincts of said city of Lowell made by them at the said election and returned to you, be retained in your possession.

That all records and copies of records made by your board or its employees in relation to the said election be retained in your possession until such person, body, board or court having jurisdiction thereof shall determine same.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Mayor.

No Comment to Make.

The election commission has no comment to make on the recount question, saying only that all records pertaining to the election are intact and will be produced at the time designated for the recount to begin.

"Blanks" are likely to figure prominently if any changes are recorded in the recount of votes for ward councillor in Wards 1, 4 and 5. An unusually large number of "blanks" were recorded on the returns from these three wards, where choice had narrowed down to two candidates in Ward

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"IN ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT"

Bezdek Boasts Unique Football Record



HUGO BEZDEK

Three years without suffering a defeat is the proud record held by Coach Hugo Bezdek of Penn State.

Penn State started a winning streak after going down to defeat before Pittsburgh on Oct. 19, 1919. The score was 14 to 13.

Thirty games were played before Penn State was finally defeated by the Navy on Nov. 1, 1922. The score was 14 to 6.

Of the 30 games played before securing a walloping, Penn State won 21 and tied five. The remarkable record was in no way aided by soft schedules, as Penn during those three

years met most of the strong teams in the country.

The 1922 campaign has been a very unusual one for Bezdek. Three defeats in one season is decidedly out of the ordinary for Bezdek-coached teams.

That's what happened to the Penn State team last Saturday at the Navy club show in Crescent rink last night.

Boyle's last fight was against South Boston Johnny Downes in September. In that battle the Lowell boy fought in old-time form and administered a severe trouncing to Downes. He then retired and became a professional weight. Three weeks ago he decided to return to the game and began training. He worked hard and took off much of the superfluous flesh he had acquired and appeared to possess his former speed and endurance again. His class there, for while he looked fit when he entered the ring, he did not act the part once the pair got down to business.

Clinton was in fine form and he carried the fight to Boyle all the way. Clinton came into the ring with the reputation of being a exceptionally clever boxer, regarded as a hard hitter. It showed, however, in the very first round that he possessed a "kick" for he unseated Boyle with a blow of bricks. He stayed there until the count of three and managed to wean the stormy Boyle's seconds worked feverishly to revive him and when the bell sounded for the second round he responded, but he lacked the speed characteristic of the old Boyle. His head had not thoroughly recovered, he had his ground, though, and fought back gamely, but toward the end of the round Clinton let go another one to the jaw and Boyle dropped again. He was on the floor when the bell rang. Another busy session by the third Clinton brought him back to the ring and he continued his attack. He backed Boyle against the ropes and sent over a shower of well directed blows. One caught Boyle on the jaw and the Lowell boy fell forward and dropped to the floor. Referee Jerry Murphy waved him up and carried Boyle to his corner. Hence the New Yorker is credited with a technical knockout.

The other bouts on last night's cards were real hummers. The semi-final found the popular Gunboat Jack of Lawrence against Red O'Brien. O'Brien showed to good advantage in the early rounds, but the "gunboat" came stronger in the closing sessions and clearly won the award.

In the first preliminary Johnny Gray of Nashua defeated Solomon Morris, of Lowell, in a hard-fought bout.

Finally, Cobb decided that Hale was unable to hold because the glove he was too small. He tried to induce Hale to adopt a large, loose-fitting fielder's glove, but Hale stuck to his little brown one, claiming that it felt more comfortable.

Hale did not change gloves, his holding failed to improve and Detroit released him soon after the start of the season.

Detroit still had a claim on Hale, but when a chance came to get Herman Phillips and Sylvester Johnson from Portland in the last winter for \$40,000 cash, they flew plane and came one of the five that Portland got. It is this same player whom Connie Mack has bought for his Athletics in a fancy figure.

Since going to the coast he has developed into a good fielder and continues to show the ball.

It might also be added that after leaving Detroit Hale became a convert to the large, loose-fitting mitt.

NORFOLK MEETS ANDERSON

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Kid Norfolk of New York and Lee Anderson of Berlin, II., negro light heavyweights, will meet in a scheduled 16 round bout here tonight.

PROVIDENCE NOTES

Barney Doherty, "Legs" Thompson, "Bill" Kroun and other "Gold Bugs" from Providence will meet the Lowell Five at the Crescent rink tonight.

The last time Providence came here, a week ago Tuesday, the locals were defeated by the score of 6 to 4. "Kid" Williams was out of the lineup in that game. Now that the brilliant one has returned Lowell fans look to see Lowell turn the tables.

The Providence team, however, started a great spurt a week ago, and shared the honors with Worcester, in setting the pace for the teams in the league. The combination is working smoothly. And win or lose always plays pretty good polo.

Thompson and Wiley make a fine scoring duo. Doherty and "Bill" Donnelly are strong defensive players and Doherty is the best goal tender in the game.

Lowell is out to get back into the running and will employ every trick in the game in order to hang a defeat on the visitors.

Frank Hardy's classy playing this season has been one of the features of the league. Hardy was always rated highly, but this year he seems to be just the right team to show his best form. His work has been an important factor in many of Lowell's victories.

Capt. Harkins continues to be an expert strategist and leader, and is teaming up perfectly with Williams on the rush line. Morrison at halfback is going like a locomotive. Lossgreen is going along fairly well at goal.

Jesse Burkett is scheduled to referee tonight's game.

C.Y.M.L. BASKETBALL TEAM

The reorganized C.Y.M.L. basketball team will open its season in the Fall. The team will consist of ten men, including the Westford A.A. The Lynn boys are in good physical shape and feel confident of sending the town team away with a defeat. Manager Flynn of the C.Y.M.L. announces that he will place his strongest quintet on the floor.

The C.Y.M.L. team will be selected from the following: Towhey, Monahan or McHugh, center; Conner, O'Brien and Pringle, forwards; and O'Neill, Sexton and Maguire, backs.

POLO TONIGHT

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CHAMPION HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Jack Dempsey arrived to get home for Christmas and is shown here with "ma" and "pa" at Jack Kearns' residence in Oakland, Cal.

CLINTON STOPS BOYLE

New York Wins Over Local Lightweight on Technical K. O. in Third Round

In his first battle after a three-months' layoff Phineas Boyle of Lowell went down to defeat before Johnny Clinton of New York in the third bout of the amateur outfit at the Moody Club show in Crescent rink last night. Boyle's last fight was against South Boston Johnny Downes in September. In that battle the Lowell boy fought in old-time form and administered a severe trouncing to Downes. He then retired and became a professional weight. Three weeks ago he decided to return to the game and began training. He worked hard and took off much of the superfluous flesh he had acquired and appeared to possess his former speed and endurance again.

After both fighters had been by the Navy club, fell before Pennsylvania's Pittsfield, and were decisively defeated by Pittsburgh 11 to 9.

Only recently Bezdek turned down a fancy offer to manage the Philadelphia entry of the National League. After advising the matter much thought, he decided to stick to college field.

JOE LYNCH AND MIDGET GREAT INTEREST IN

SMITH MEET TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch and Midget Smith will battle for the world's bantamweight championship in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Lynch, the present champion, is one of the few ring stars who ever regained a lost title. After losing it to Pete Herman in July, 1921, Lynch recovered it last summer by defeating Johnny Buff, Herman's conqueror.

Doubt has been expressed as to whether Smith would be able to make 10 pounds, the bantamweight limit, but Lynch's record indicates that he will do so late yesterday. The articles call for both men to weigh in at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

This will be the third meeting of the two, Lynch gaining the decision in one engagement and the other ending in a draw.

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For years California has dominated football on the coast. Stanford, a little river school, resents the way California dominates.

In looking for the coach who would make things interesting for Andy Smith at California, Warner was the unanimous choice.

years, and that white racing outfit and his horse and Maguire's new gloves will be talked about until the time winds up his watch and hands. It is to be the new boy with the toy horse to be on the way.

POLO CHALLENGE

The West polo quintet challenges the Wanderers or the Arrowheads for a game Monday night at the Crescent rink. If challenge is accepted through this paper or phone G. Permian, 331-Y.

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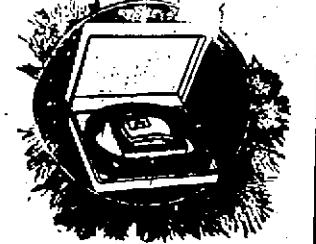
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TO ASK WAGE INCREASE IN COTTON MILLS

FALL RIVER, Dec. 21.—The Fall River Textile Council today gave notice of probable action in requesting an increase in wages in the cotton mills of this city, at a date not later than March 1st. It is the unanimous opinion of the officers and delegates of the council that owing to the gradual increase in the cost of living since the

reduction of 22½ per cent in wages the improvement in the industry and the encouraging outlook for the future prosperity of the trade that the time is rapidly approaching when the wages of the operatives in Fall River should be substantially increased. The council, however, is of the opinion that the immediate present does not offer the best and most favorable opportunity to warrant official action to carry to a successful conclusion the desire to better the conditions of the operatives here. It has been voted that no immediate official action will be taken by the council and that the matter lay on the table until not later than March 1st next when official action will be taken on the question.



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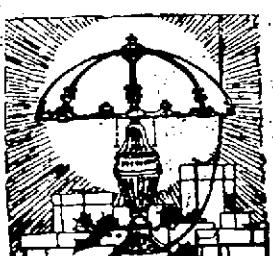


MILLIONS AHEAD
A trip abroad has brought \$6,000,000 to Mrs. Ida M. French, above, daughter of the late Robert J. Wynne, former postmaster general. London courts awarded her this sum from her husband's estate. The couple has been reconciled.

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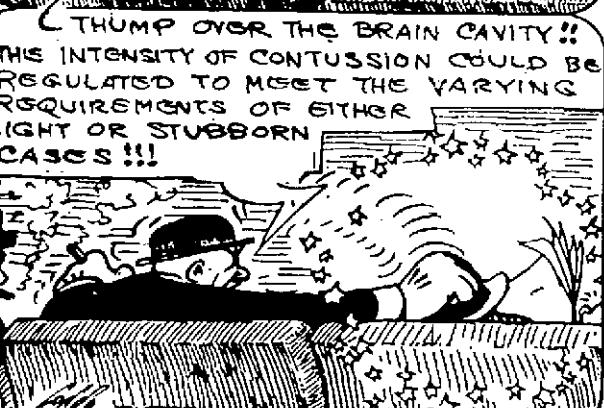


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WHILE SITTING HERE I HAVE BEEN THINKING HOW MUCH FORCE IS WASTED IN THE WORLD WHICH, IF PROPERLY HARNESSSED, COULD BE APPLIED TO THE BENEFIT OF HUMAN SOCIETY.

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PRINCE WORKS AS COWBOY
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22—Prince Eric, whose father and brothers were stripped of their money through the collapse of the Immermannbank, has decided to sell his magnificent Judland estate at Kokkedal.

Under an assumed name the prince has lived and worked as a cowboy on big western ranch in the United States for the last 13 months. He wrote to a friend here not long ago saying he was quite happy in his work, and that life in the open was the only one worth living.

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ROCKWOOD, Me., Dec. 21.—The 10 woodsmen who left here on Dec. 12 to search for Game Wardens David Brown of Greenville, and M. E. Johnson of Putten, who disappeared on Nov. 15, while seeking to capture game poachers from the Canadian side of the line, were returning today from the northern border without success. Word was received that they had been unable to find the two officials or locate their bodies because of the snow, now several feet deep.

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Name of Hugh Willis, Union Officer, Brought Into Testimony at Murder Trial

MARION, Ills., Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The name of Hugh Willis, member of the Illinois Mine Workers' executive board, was brought into the testimony today in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots by two state witnesses. Under cross-examination, however, both witnesses said they would not be positive in their identification.

A. W. Steel, foreman of the electric power house near the barbed-wire fence where 14 bodies were found after the non-union miners had been marched from the Lester "strip" mine the morning of June 23, was the first witness at the morning session. He said he observed a crowd near the power house between 6:45 and 7 a. m., and then saw two men, one of whom

he believed was Hugh Willis, drive up in an automobile.

The witness said the crowd after waiting about 20 minutes went to the edge of the woods and he heard several hundred shots. Later, he added, he went to the woods and found the bodies.

He said he could not recognize any one in the crowd and had not seen any of them since.

C. T. Shaffer, a Herrin hardware clerk, testified three or four men came into his store the morning of June 21 and "asked me to give them some guns and ammunition," and said "the local is good for them." The witness said he refused to give the guns without an order, and Hugh Willis and another man came in and asked for the manager of the store. Then, about a dozen came in, the witness said, and he told them: "Hold on, boys, Willis was just in here and he told me not to give you any guns without an order."

"Did Willis tell you that?"

"No, but I wanted time to hide the guns."

"Did someone call you on the telephone later?"

"Yes, a man whose voice I thought I recognized as that of Hugh Willis said 'Charlie, some of the boys want some guns to shoot birds with. You may make a duplicate of the order and bring the bill to me.'

MISS S. E. DOYLE DEAD

War Pioneer Woman Suffrage Worker, Educator and Club Woman

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—Miss Sarah Elizabeth Doyle, pioneer woman suffrage worker, educator and prominent club woman, died early today at her home here. She was 92 years of age.

Miss Doyle was one of the founders of the Rhode Island School of Design and of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, chairman of the committee which organized the women's college in Brown University, chairman of the advisory council of the women's college, president of the Society for Collegiate Education of Women, a member of the committee to establish the American Women's Table at the Zoological Station at Naples, Italy. Miss Doyle was a teacher in the public schools here for 37 years.

BURGLARS TAKE FURS WORTH \$15,000

BOSTON, Dec. 21—Burglars in three fur and cloth robberies last night got \$16,000 worth, it was discovered today. Cutting through a will to avoid the burglar alarm, robbers broke into the Graff Brothers Co.'s shop on the second floor of a Boylston street building in the Back Bay district and escaped with \$10,000 in furs.

Two stores in the Washington street building in the South End were robbed. Dress goods and bolts of cloth valued at \$5000 were taken from Kran & Levine Co., and the T. & T. Dress Manufacturing Co.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

LONDON, Dec. 21 (by the Associated Press)—In connection with proposals for the solution of the German reparation problem, Reuter's announces this afternoon there is good reason to believe that certain informal suggestions have been made to France through Ambassador Jusserand.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Stanley Webster of Concord, N. H., arraigned here today on a charge of polygamy, pleaded not guilty. His case was continued until Jan. 4.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—President Ernest M. Hopkins of Dartmouth College, standing by his recent declaration that there is an aristocracy of brains, told the Boston chamber of commerce today that some persons were preaching a doctrine of despots and that the only way to solve the problem involved was to have the country's aristocracy of brains address itself to the solution.

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GREATER RESPECT FOR PROHIBITION LAWS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Two undergraduate committees, one made up of academic students and the other representing the Sheffield Scientific school, have been chosen at Yale university to work toward co-operation in the student body to bring about a greater respect for the prohibition laws.

The appointment of the committee, it was said today, was the result of a meeting held yesterday at the request of President James R. Angell of Yale. Fifteen students representing the various schools of the university attended the meeting and heard a discussion of the subject by President Angell. The development of student opinion against the use of intoxicating drinks was said to be the chief object of the meeting.

Chief of Police Philip T. Smith in a statement to the Yale Daily News has remarked upon the decrease in student arrests. He said that arrests of students 20 years ago averaged about 200 a year, while now it is rarely that a student is arrested.

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HEINZ MINCE MEAT, 1 lb. tins.....	24¢
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CONFERENCE OF WORLD POWERS

Sen. Borah Urges Pres. Harding to Issue Call for Important Session

Would Discuss Financial and Business Conditions and Armament Reductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A conference of the world powers to consider economic questions to be called by President Harding, for discussion of possible agreements to establish more stable financial and business conditions and also to bring about a reduction in land and sea armaments was proposed by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, an antecedent offered today to the pending naval appropriation bill.

Senator Borah's amendment would require the president to invite such governments as he thought fit to participate in the proposed conference.

In a statement accompanying his amendment the Idaho senator said such a conference might "break the deadlock" on German reparations. It would also discuss financial problems now obtaining throughout the world with a view of arriving at such understandings or arrangements as may seem essential to the restoration of trade and to the establishment of sound financial and business conditions."

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2000 Seized Weapons Dumped Into Sea

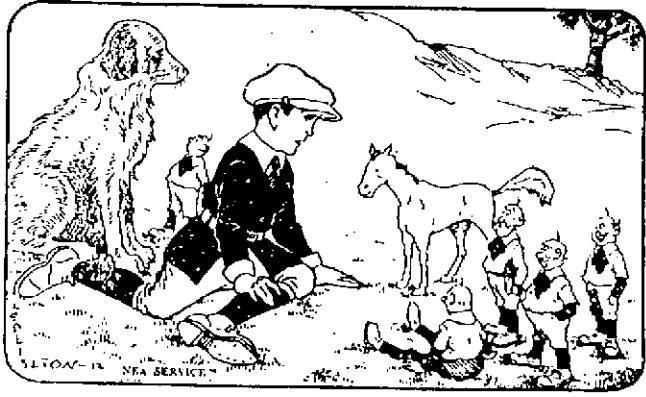
Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 5



The little men had not traveled far before the outskirts of Midgetville were reached. "That place, over there," said Jack, "looks just like a miniature farm." "It is," replied one of the midgets. "We have cows and chickens and horses and everything just like you do in your own land."



As Jack followed the men into the farmyard, a horse looked up at him and started to run and jump about. "He's scared!" shouted a midget. "He's afraid of our visitor. Catch him, or he'll get away!" Jack took a few steps and caught up with the horse. He picked the animal off the ground.



All the midgets laughed to see Jack handle the horse so easily. "You will never have trouble with animals if you treat them right," said Jack. And it seemed that the horse understood Jack, for he was very gentle when Jack put him down. Next they headed for the chicken coops. (Continued.)



LAST BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE IRELAND

For the first time in 600 years, southern Ireland is free of British troops. Here is shown an English regiment unloading its baggage from a lorry for transportation to England.

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Adventures of The Twins



"HOW DO YOU DO, MY DEARS?" HE SAID PLEASANTLY.

The next person that the Green Wizard helped was one of the fairies.

Indeed, it was none other than Mr. Scribble Scratch, the thin schoolmaster of Meadow Grove school.

One day he met Nancy and Nick walking in Whistling Forest. He was on his way home to his little house by the bitter-sweet patch and he looked tired and discouraged.

When he saw the Twins, his face brightened.

"How do you do, my dears!" he said pleasantly. "I'm glad to see you."

"We're pretty well, thanks," answered they. "And we're glad to see you, too. We hope you are well."

The schoolmaster signed. "Just pretty!" he said. "I wish I had you back to help me."

"We're helping the Green Wizard," explained Nancy. "But perhaps we can come when—"

"The very thing!" said Mr. Scribble Scratch suddenly. "You can help me where you are. Will you ask the Wizard if he has such a thing as a magical wisdom cap? If I just had a wisdom cap, I'd be all right!"

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THROWN AT FUNERAL OF
E. P. SALTONSTALL

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Simplicity marked the funeral of District Attorney Endicott Peabody Saltonstall of Middlesex county, which took place yesterday morning in the First Parish church, Brookline.

Rev. Abbott Peterson, minister of the church, opened the service and also offered prayer, while the Scripture was read and benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton who is cousin of Mr. Saltonstall.

The formal eulogy of the late district attorney was delivered, unusual honor was paid to his memory by the size and character of the congregation which assembled to pay its final tribute to him.

Att. Gen. George Cox attended the services, as did many of the most prominent trial lawyers in the state, while the various courts of the commonwealth, prohibition officers and other attaches of the Boston Bar association, the Middlesex Association, the city government of Cambridge, Mr. Saltonstall's home town in the Chester section of that city, and various communities in Middlesex county were represented by delegations.

The honorary bearers were Dr. Lincoln Davis, Robert Horan, Dr. Hugh Williams, Lester Loring, and Albert P. Carter, classmate of Mr. Saltonstall at Harvard university; John McDonald and Robert Saltonstall, his cousins; Charles W. Blood, formerly a law partner of Russell A. Sears of the Boston bar, and Dr. Herman W. Baldwin, his family physician.

The congregation was seated by these ushers, under the direction of George C. Leo, cousin of Mr. Saltonstall; Richard Saltonstall, Louis A. Shaw, Philip J. Saltonstall, Nathaniel Saltonstall, Philip Weld, George von L. Meyer, and Leonard Saltonstall, all nephews and Arthur Saltonstall, James H. Lowell and John M. M. Churchill.

The burial was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery, Salem. Rev. Mr. Peterson conducted the brief ceremonial service at the grave.

It is expected that the memory of Mr. Saltonstall, the superior criminal court at East Cambridge did not sit yesterday.

E. M. ESTY, Register.

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He was removed to a hospital, where examination showed no bones broken

by the 30-foot fall.

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JOHN C. CUMMINGS, 28, a foreman employed by the Kerr Construction company of Rumford, Me., yesterday fell three stories down an elevator well in a new garage being erected on Water street, and escaped with bruises and abrasions.

Cummings was hoisting material with a tackle and block when he lost his balance and fell, headlong into the elevator well. Catching hold of the tackle, he managed to reverse his position, but, striking a protruding plank on the first floor, he plunged headlong

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Announcements

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BUNCH OF KEYS lost Wednesday afternoon on Middlesex st. Please return to Fletcher at

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TWO GOLD TIRES, 34" tire number

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PAIR OF GLASSES lost Tuesday night

between Belknap, Uxbridge, and

Preston st. Reward Mr. G. Hartnett, Saug-Lowell Shop.

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TELLS OF HIS TRIP ABROAD

Interesting Lecture by Rev. H. R. Burns, O. M. I., at Sacred Heart Church

Many Countries Visited by Priest During a Three Months' Cruise

A large audience gathered last night in the Sacred Heart school hall to hear Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., who is stationed at the Fowkesbury novitiate, give a talk on his three months' cruise abroad during which time he visited all the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea as well as other important countries throughout upper Europe, Western Asia and the country in the vicinity of the Holy Land.

On the fifth day of last July Fr. Burns sailed from New York on the Cunard liner Camerona. The first stop was made at the Madeira Islands after which the ship's nose failed to touch port until Portugal was reached. The party then cruised along the coast of Spain and Southern France, where Monaco, Toulon and Nice were visited. Across Switzerland and into Germany the party went where all of the large cities were visited. One of Fr. Burns' ambitions while in that section of the world was to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau, which is situated in the northern part of Bavaria. Although the town was crowded the party managed to find accommodations and was well repaid by the presentation of the play.

The next objective was Austria, where the most salient thing noticeable was the poverty of the people. From there the party journeyed to Vienna through the famous Brenner pass, where the Italians made a bold stand against the enemy. Here the party stayed long enough to visit the Grand canal, the Bridge of Sighs and St. Mark's cathedral.

In Greece there were many places of interest to see. In Turkey the party stopped for a few hours and continued on to Palestine where many holy places were visited. During Fr. Burns' stay at Nazareth he had the opportunity of saying mass in the exact spot where the incarnation took place. The famous cities of the old Roman empire were not passed up by the Americans and many days were spent looking over the ruins of places new famous to us all through the medium of history books.

Upon leaving Rome the party went to Milan, to Paris and London from which point the return trip was made. A pleasant social hour followed the talk.

MUCH CHRISTMAS MAIL AT THE POSTOFFICE

COURT IN NEW QUARTERS

Judge Cox Guest of Honor at Reception and Banquet in Elks' Hall

Gulley of participating in one of the most congenial gatherings of the season was the unanimous verdict of 20 or more Middlesex county Jurymen, who last night invaded Elks' Hall in Woburn to witness the arrival of Judge Louis S. Cox of the Middlesex county superior court and to celebrate the successful termination of 12 weeks of continuous service in attempting to prove, to the miscreants of Middlesex county, that "Obedience to Law is Liberty."

Besides the honor guest, Judge Cox, and the jurors, there were present



JUDGE LOUIS S. COX

Roger Hurd, clerk of court, and Fred H. Rhodes, county sheriff, and with the opening of festivities by Toastmaster Thomas A. D. Sullivan, jurymen and other court officials, sang festive songs, some of them being digested while an enterprising program of speechmaking, song and dance served to make the occasion a memorable one. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solo, Margaret McLean; song, Anna L. French; violin solo, T. J. Kelly; Sullivan, duet, French and John Mori; bush and willow dance, Ruth French; song, Raymond Kelly; reading, John Mori; song, Charles Clancy; gypsy dance, Ruth French; solo, Joseph Murphy. An additional feature in this respect was Mr. Frank P. Moore, member of the Knights of Columbus, who joined his colleagues to the committee at the request of Manager B. E. Pickett of the theater.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, it pleased the court to hear Toastmaster Sullivan take the stand for the beginning of the post-prandial exercises. Mr. Sullivan

had the pleasure of being the first to mount the platform, who joined his colleagues to the committee at the request of Manager B. E. Pickett of the theater.

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THOMAS A. D. SULLIVAN
Toastmaster

Christmas mail at the postoffice continues to pour in an augmented number of employees being kept busy day and night in an effort to have all Christmas letters and packages delivered before the holiday. Although the rush has not yet reached its peak, just right and this morning witnessed a veritable inundation of mail, both incoming and outgoing, post boxes assuming huge proportions and giving postal employees plenty to worry about. From 6 until 8:30 p.m. all windows at the main office and those in the Middle Street station, including the main entrance, kept open and so busy were the clerks in charge that they hardly had time to replace the stamp on the packages received. To relieve the congestion during the rush hours, clerks simply mark the packages with the amount of postage when the rates are specified stamps placed as directed.

The main floor of the Gorham street office is a conglomeration of mails today. Up stairs where the mail is sorted and marked, the same condition prevails, but the clerks are performing their duty to the utmost satisfaction of the postmaster and everything is proceeding with constant regularity. Parcel post matter is being handled in the basement of the building and here, large and small packages are being despatched with all reasonable haste. To expedite the loading of parcel post on outgoing trucks, Postmaster Delatte sometime ago had installed a chute from the rear alleyways in the basement of the building and in this manner, baskets of mail can reach the waiting trucks without delay or confusion. It is announced that the postoffice will remain open during the evening hours as long as the patronage warrants.

He voiced the sentiments of his colleagues when he told Judge Cox that the trial of the case was an enjoyable, interesting and instructive one, and will prove an inspiration in years to come. "One of the greatest factors in this regard," he said, "was the wonderful reasonings and interpretations exhibited by our honored guest, Judge Cox, and I shall always cherish the memory of the days I served under him."

The justice himself was then introduced and told the jurors that the session just completed had been a pleasant one for him. He came here with fear of hesitation, he said, and at once felt comforted that the important work would be done well. "You have verified my confidence," he said, "and I appreciate it. There can never be any trouble with the court as long as the men on the jury are actuated by what is right. There may be great diversity of opinion among the jury system, but in this country, I believe, it is the best system in the country. It is the only state in the Union where judges are appointed for good behavior. In most states they are elected by the people, and candidates for office must conduct a campaign to get elected, whereas here they are to be elected to office nowadays."

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CHRISTMAS IN THE ORPHANAGES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Elaborate Yuletide Programs For Entertainment of Old and Young—Christmas Trees Will Dazzle and Santa Claus Will Be a Very Busy Man

Yuletide celebration great and small with boundless Christmas charity dispensations to many families and children where good cheer could be meaningful if it were not for Lowell's warm-hearted givers working through various splendid channels of service for the relief of unfortunate conditions in homes and the providing of sustenance and holiday good cheer in abundance, are on the program for the remainder of the week.

The list of highly worthy charitable programs is a long one indeed, with

more benefactions made possible this year in Lowell and vicinity than ever before, because of increasing interest taken in the work of local charitable institutions that have been performing noble work relieving distressful conditions in city homes for many years. Many of the plans to provide for Christmas欢乐 in local homes, church institutions and other quarters, where their work is carried on every day in the year, are elaborate in all their highlights outlined. In the hospitals, orphan

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MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' REQUEST FOR WAGE INCREASE DENIED BY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

The board of public service has turned down the request of the Municipal Employees' union for wage increases ranging from 75 cents to \$1 per day for 600 men working in departments that come under the jurisdiction of the board, but has gone on record as recommending that the present wage scale be maintained for 1923.

In announcing its decision at a meeting held late yesterday, the board presented a statement of facts and figures to bear out its contention:

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HISTORIC CHURCH IS DESTROYED

LOWELL MAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

\$1,000,000 Notre Dame Church at Quebec Fired by an Incendiary

Was Considered One of the Finest and Most Artistic Churches in Canada

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The fire which destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre Dame church today, the ninth Catholic edifice in Canada to be visited by a serious fire this year, and the second in this section, is believed to have been caused by an incendiary, according to Daniel Lorrain, chief of the pro-

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The only resolution that is any good is the one which is to begin right now.

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Books 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, and \$5



\$100 Reward

For the arrest or evidence leading to the arrest of the person setting the evergreen trees during the holidays on the Butler Estate, 333 Andover Street.

CHRISTMAS RECORDS

2363

"The Lonely Nest" Fox Trot "Babylon" Fox Trot Carl Fenton's Orchestra.

2353

"Pack Up Your Sins" Fox Trot "Lady of the Evening" Fox Trot Carl Fenton's Orchestra.

2364

"Nellie Kelley" Ernest Hare "Lost—A Wonderful Girl" Ernest Hare

2350

"You Gave Me Your Heart" Fox Trot "The Snark" Fox Trot Isham Jones Orchestra

PRINCE-WALTERS

BUNGALOW SHOP

108 Merrimack St.—55 Middle St.

Charge of Dynamite Brings Decomposed Bodies of Missing Men to the Surface

MAYOR-ELECT DONOVAN WILL APPOINT JEREMIAH O'SULLIVAN CITY SOLICITOR

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan announced today he will appoint as city solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, one of his opponents at the primary elections this year and a year ago and a member of the law firm of Kerwin, Kelly & O'Sullivan.

Mr. O'Sullivan is in Boston today and could not be reached by telephone, but will accept the position.

The announcement came after the mayor-elect did not come to a committee meeting, for rumor to this effect had been widespread in the city since Tuesday.

One of the startling and important developments of the election campaign was the outspoken support of Mr. Donovan's candidacy by Mr. O'Sullivan. He took the stump for him on several occasions and did everything in his power to swing his own primary vote over to Mayor Brown's opponent. That he was successful is shown in the overwhelming support accorded Mr. Donovan in so-called democratic wards.

Mr. O'Sullivan twice has been a candidate for the office of mayor since resigning his position as a member of the board of assessors in 1921 after 10 years of service. In succeeding Edward J. Tierney who has served as solicitor this year under the appointment of Mayor Brown, Mr. O'Sullivan will not be a new-comer at city hall.

Mr. O'Sullivan was born in Lowell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan. He attended St. Patrick's Boys' Academy and was graduated from the Lowell high school. He attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1903 and 1904 and later was graduated from Boston University Law school, magna cum laude and with the degree

of LL.B. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1905 and in that year and the year following took post graduate law work at Harvard University.

In 1909 and 1910 he served as town solicitor of Dracut and was appointed as assessor of taxes in 1911. He resigned this office in 1921 and that fall was a candidate for mayor. He failed to get a nomination and again was a candidate this year. When defeat came to him for the second time he announced he would not again seek the office and immediately came out to accept the nomination of Mr. Donovan.

Mr. O'Sullivan is unmarried and resides at 105 Mt. Washington street.

Asked today as to his selection of a private secretary, Mayor-elect Donovan said no decision will be made until after Christmas.



Novelties in Candy For Christmas

Fancy Baskets and Metal Boxes, Front 50c Up Silver Cormeopias filled with Hard Candy for your Christmas Tree 30c Each Hard Candy of all kinds, Fruit Mixture, Snips and Kisses, Ribbon Candy, 30c lb.

PAGE Quality Chocolates \$1.00 lb.

PAGE Chocolates and Bon Bons 90c lb.

Come in early and avail yourself of our large assortment. Make your Christmas complete, as you always have, with the best of Candy.

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Associate Hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

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At the Clock. In the Square

Lowell Choral Society

All members of the Lowell Choral Society are invited to assemble in LIBERTY HALL, East Merrimack St., SUNDAY EVENING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

The Society will take part in the CHRISTMAS PAGE Program in the AUDITORIUM, singing the MUSULAH CHORUS from the MESSIAH, and the Carols: "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful." Our part of the program will be completed by ten o'clock. A full attendance is especially desired by those in charge of the program.

G. S. DREW, Pres.



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Seized Stills and Condensers Are Produced in the District Court

The finding of two stills and other apparatus used in the manufacture of moonshine, about one-half pint of alcohol and three barrels said to have contained mash were responsible for Alford Pelegro of Moody street facing Judge Fisher in district court this morning.

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We have a supply of gold pieces available for Christmas Gifts.

Old Lowell National Bank (Oldest Bank in Lowell)

G. S. DREW, Pres.

LIMBS OF DEAD TIED WITH WIRE

Decomposed Bodies of Men

Believed to Be Daniels and Richards, Recovered

Came to Surface as Result of Charge of Dynamite, Exploded Last Night

Bodies Virtually Nude—One Man's Head Gone—Identification Difficult

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—It was reported here this morning that the bodies of two missing men believed to have been victims of hooded men, last August, had been brought to the surface by fishermen in Lafonrehe lake, 12 miles from here. A military detachment in automobiles was immediately despatched to the place.

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Explosion Dislodged Bodies

SUREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—The decomposed bodies of two men, believed to be Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards, missing victims of the Morehouse mob of last August, were found today near the Eastland Ferry on Lake Ponchartrain.

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READY WRAPPED BOXES

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This bank will take your stamps for collection or, if the amounts are small, give you the cash immediately.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

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READ DEPOT CASH MARKETS

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MANY ENGINES ON LOCAL RAILROADS ARE IN POOR CONDITION

Engineers Say Late Trains and Big Pay For Overtime Are Due to Disability of Locomotives—Engines Constantly Losing Steam and Trains Are Frequently Delayed—Three Locomotives "Go Dead" While Shifting Freight in Local Yards—Boston & Maine Buying New Equipment

Indignant engineers on the railroad, facts should be made public, because lines entering Lowell, are loud in their denunciation of the locomotives that trail in recent months no attraction because of the condition of the motive equipment.

One engineer at the roundhouse off Howard street, said today that many of the railroad men running freight engines are working many hours overtime every day in the week. One man claimed to have been called upon to do much extra duty on "special" freights, that his wages last week amounted to more than \$100. He said, in this connection:

"We don't want this extra money at all. Why, we have to stay away from home nearly all the time, putting up whatever we happen to be when we strike the runs. We work regularly more than eight hours, and perhaps some people think we ought to be satisfied because we are paid well for all overtime, but that isn't true. You can't find an engineer anywhere."

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MAYOR WANTS DONOVAN BALLOTS CAREFULLY EXAMINED

Wants to See Mark Indicating Their Passage Through Voting Machine—Petitions for Recount of the Mayoralty Vote Filed Today

Mayor George H. Brown stated today he will ask the election commissioners to carefully look over all ballots cast for John J. Donovan last Tuesday to ascertain whether they show a red mark or line, indicating their passage through a voting machine.

The mayor does not charge any ballot was counted that did not show this mark or that were not placed in the mouth of the machine by a voter, but he wishes to know whether this red mark appears on all ballots.

The mayor today filed petitions for the recount of the mayoralty vote.

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CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES TODAY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—NO HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

In practically every public grammar school of the city, Christmas tree exercises were held today in observance of the Christmas holidays, which began this afternoon and will continue until after New Year's Day. The annual Yuletide exercises, always providing the biggest features of the school year, and teachers and pupils alike take advantage of the opportunity to dispense good will and cheer.

There were no formal exercises in the high schools today, but the grammar schools presented programs of unusual merit, some of them in their respective assembly halls, and others in individual class rooms.

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January 2nd Interest Begins on Savings Accounts

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DEATHS

Lothleecq, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 478 Moody street, aged 2 years, 1 month and 14 days.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Charlotte A. Noyes, a lifelong resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 1101 Lawrence street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph P.; one daughter, Frank Nelson; three sons, Joseph, man and George Gentile; four sons, Mrs. Martha Spangler of Lowell, Mr. Elmer Smith of Lowell, Mr. Charles Chapman and Mr. Charles Flagg of California, and 14 grandchildren. The family has the sympathy of their many friends, this being the second death in the family this week, her grandson, Raymond Hensley, having died last Sunday.

STEPHEN—Thomas G. Stephen, formerly a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of son, Thomas G., Jr., 341 West Twelfth street, Cleveland, Ohio, after a number of years. Mr. Stephen was employed at the Stirling mills this city. Besides his wife who is also living, two sons, a son-in-law, two grandsons, several children and grandchildren, some of whom are residents of this city.

DAY—Arthur E. Day, a well known resident of Westford, died yesterday at his home, aged 41 years, 7 months and 21 days. He leaves his wife, Margaret, three daughters, Mrs. Frederick Smith of Chelmsford, Mrs. Vian Day and Miss Marion Day, one son, Arthur E. Day, and one brother, Quincy Day.

LETHIEUCQ—Mme. Lethieucq, daughter of Adrien and Rose (Beaumer) died by the members of the bar.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FOURTEEN—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie (Lettourneau) Feltier will take place tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Paquin, 101 Moody st. Solemn high mass of reparation at St. John's Catholic church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Fils.

TWELVE—The funeral of Mrs. Adele Teller will take place tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock from the home of her son, J. B. Landry, 101 Carolyn street. Solemn high mass of reparation at St. Louis' church at 8:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Fils.

THIRTY—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Donald Shea, infant son of Frederick J. and Mayetta (McNulty) Shea, took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 45 Union Hill street, at 2:30 o'clock. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

JUVENILE COURT

A lengthy session of the Juvenile court today took up all of Judge Enright's time, and he was unable to sit at the regular session. The fate of Judge Fisher was called in to sit, and getting lawyers from being detained was greatly appreciated.

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In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Julia M. Murray, who departed this life Dec. 22, 1918, aged 26 years, 10 months, 7 days. We miss your gentle loving ways. Yet think of them in long days, With all our fond and tender love, And hope to meet thee yet above. Yet thanking God that thee He'd given us. Fondly remembered by her loved ones.



Four years in college with all expenses paid is the prize awarded to Earl G. Pearson, above, 17, Washington high school student, for his winning essay, "Our Good Roads Are Developing My Community." Nearly 250,000 school boys and girls took part in the contest.

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1 1920 Model 34C Sedan, sold with 30 day guarantee	\$675
1 1920 Model 34C Sedan, with wire wheels, sold with 30 day guarantee.....	\$650
1 1920 4-Pass. Coupe, in fine condition	\$675
1 1920 Overland Sedan, now being overhauled; when ready	\$400

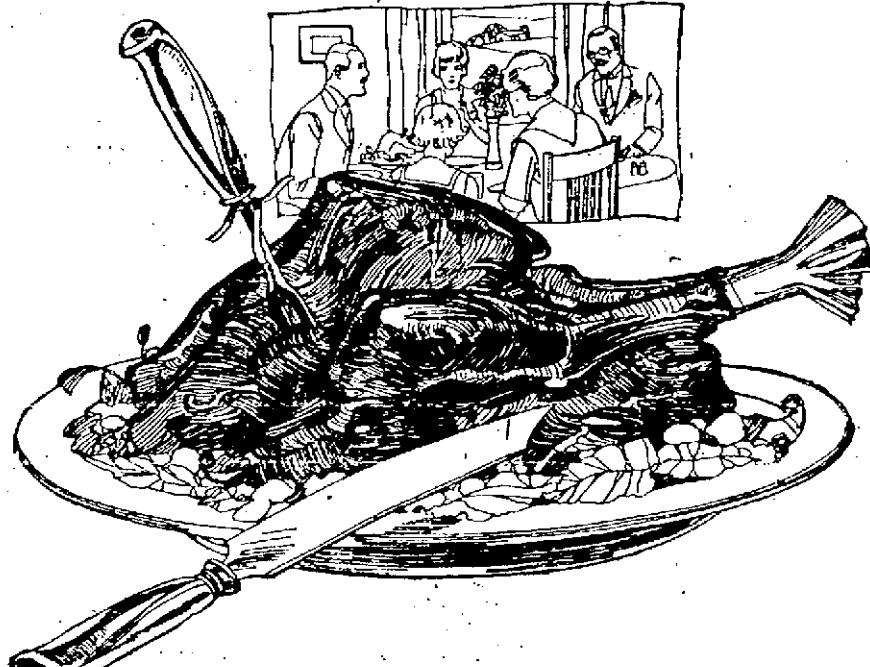
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Average 47c

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STEAK LB. 33c

RHODE ISLAND

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STEAK

LB. 33c

XMAS CANDY, 2 lb. box. 39c

WE HAVE THE GENUINE COON BROS. CHEESE—TRY IT WITH YOUR XMAS DINNER

Historic Church is Destroyed

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Vincent police, who said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned on Dec. 22. First reports said it was believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

It was considered one of the finest and most artistic church buildings in Canada and the interior had been reviewed recently at a cost of \$30,000.

The loss was said to be covered by insurance.

The church, known as the French Basilica, was located on the opposite side of the square from the former site of the Jesuit college, and was first established in 1647. The first mass was said on Christmas day in 1650.

Pawtucket, R. I., Church Burned

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Wor-

shippers in St. John's church early to-day discovered fire in the basement! funds raised for a new church to be erected on the site of the building destroyed two years.

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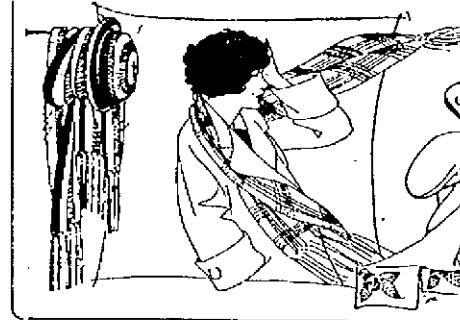
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Make the most of your time by shopping at Gagnon's. We have made every preparation to serve you efficiently, quickly, conveniently—and we will sell you **VALUES**.



New Brushed Wool Scarfs

Just Right for Christmas Giving

Special \$1.98

Wide, soft, fluffy, in all the wanted colors, plain or in two tone combinations. Open, buff, brown, navy, green, heather mixtures. Wide heavy fringe to match.

Street Floor

Sample Line of the Fam-
ous Shoehut Dolls
AT HALF PRICE

ARTISTIC LOVABLE DOLLS that
children will cuddle and play with.
Practical eyes of parents will select
these dolls in preference to all others.
All wood, steel, hinge and spring
jointed dolls, of American invention
and ingenuity. Well built bodies,
beautiful faces, wonderful heads of
hair. All sizes, plain and dressed.
Ask to see them in our special
Dolls Department—Street Floor

**I'll Give
Handkerchiefs**

is always a wise decision. They are always
correct and can be bought so quickly at
our well stocked handkerchief section.
Here are a few values that are special—

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with
plain quarter inch hems..... 15c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of
fine white lawn with fancy cor-
ners. Three in a gift box.... 59c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, white or
colored, with embroidered
corners 25c

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all
white 15c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c
all white

New Knitted and Brushed
Wool Sets
For Children
THREE AND FOUR PIECES

Special \$1.98

An ideal present to give little folks.
Leggings, mittens, bonnets, sweaters, in
red, open, buff, rose. Sizes 24 to 28.
Second Floor

GIFTS FOR THE HOME
BATH RUGS, made of Mozart chenille,
reversible patterns, in pretty col-
ors. Size 18x36..... \$1.45

PRETTY RAG RUGS, in assorted
pink, blue and brown patterns. Sizes
27x54. Suitable for bed-
room, bathrooms, halls.... \$1

Basement

Big Reduction in Christ-
mas Baskets
\$1

For baskets that sold for \$3 and
more. We are closing out our stock,
and this gives you a splendid chance
to get a handsome Chinese or Oriental
basket practically at cost price.
Brown, green, black, trimmed with
bright colored beads, silk, tassels,
Chinese money.

Street Floor



Pretty Gift Aprons

Penalized for Being Late Are Marked to

75c

These aprons are specially pretty and we should have had them for our early Christmas trade. They would have sold for \$1 and \$1.50. Coming for the last two days' business they are marked very low.
Unbleached cotton and bright colored crepe, trimmed with gay cretonne. Fancy basket pockets, dainty bindings. Cute bib and short skirt styles that are so convenient to slip on.

Second Floor

Please the Boy on Christmas Morning With ---

A NEW OVERCOAT of sturdy, dark colored woolen coating, in models as carefully tailored as
Dad's. Choice of several styles. Sizes 3 to 9 \$3.98 to \$9.95

BLACK RUBBER RAINCOATS, Rayster Brand, made and guaranteed by the U. S. Rubber Co.
Sizes 4 to 18 \$3.75 and \$5

WARM WOOLEN BATHROBES, in rich colored Indian patterns, also blue, red, pink. Pockets,
girlish cords. Sizes 8 to 14 \$2.98

JUVENILE SUITS, in cute youthful styles, made from serge, tweed, corduroy, jersey, medium and
dark colors. Sizes 3 to 8 \$1.98 to \$5

ALL WOOL KNITTED CAPS, that can be matched in color to a scarf or sweater. A warm, ser-
vicable gift 69c, 98c, \$1.50

BOYS' BLOUSES, plain chambray, white and neat striped percale. Cut full sizes and well made.
Sizes 8 to 16 75c

BOYS' TIES, four-in-hand style, silk and knitted, pretty patterns 50c

Basement



FINDE RARE BONES IN NEBRASKA BAD LANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fragmentary evidence of undivided proboscidean remains and reptiles has been found by Albert Thompson, paleontologist, in the ranchlands of Nebraska, where in former years research workers have located the remains of mastodons, rhinoceroses, giant camels, alligators, dwarf horses and other queer beasts. The bones of the strange animals were uncovered on a ranch in Sioux county while Mr. Thompson, who is a member of the paleontological research staff of the American Museum of Natural History, was searching for skeletons of prehistoric deer, horses, etc.

Mr. Thompson began the study of paleontology while employed as a cowboy in the Dakota Bad Lands more than 30 years ago. He was especially interested in the remains of the three-toed horse and other types of beasts of the same family.

In the interest of this work he went to Nebraska early last summer. Alarmed by several students he began digging in a channel bed that appeared to be rich in bones of all sorts. He found bits of diverse bones of the alligator and of other animals, and there came upon pieces of skulls, the character of which was new to him. He delved further in an effort to un-

BUTLER CONFIRMED AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate Justice of the United States supreme court finally was confirmed late yesterday by the Senate. The vote was said to be 61 to 8.

Opposition to Mr. Butler was evenly



Despite continued silence of Pola Negri and Charlie Chaplin, screen stars, shown above, rumors persist they will be married soon after Jan. 1. That's when Pola Negri's interlocutory decree for divorce becomes final.

divided, four republicans—Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Brockhart of Iowa and Norbeck of South Dakota—being joined by four democrats—Senators George of Georgia, Trammell of Florida; Sheppard of Texas, and Heflin of Alabama—in voting against confirmation.

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EASTMAN AND MCCHORD CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Nominations of Charles C. McChord and Joseph B. Eastman, Interstate Commerce commissioners, for additional terms, were confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

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Only the finest of wheat is selected for "Larabee's Best." The Larabee mills are the equal of any in the world, and experts control, and chemists supervise, every process.

The result is a distinctive richness of flavor in breads and biscuits made of "Larabee's Best"—to say nothing of the assurance of purity and quality natural to this careful milling.

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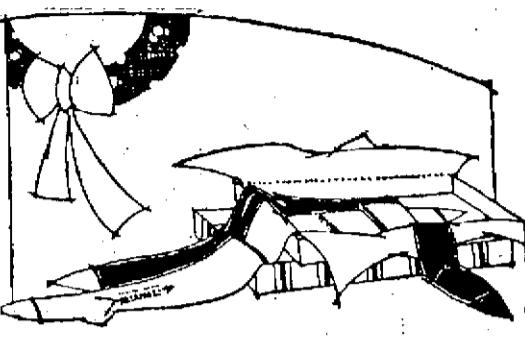
Silk and Wool Hose, seamed back, black, cordovan and blue heather, all sizes \$1.65

"Humming Bird" Hosiery, pure thread silk hose, 3-seam fashioned back, lisle top and foot, all colors—and all sizes \$1.50

"McCallum" Pure Thread Silk Hose; full fashioned, lisle garter top, double toe, sole and heel, black and colors, all sizes \$1.98

"McCallum" All Silk Lace Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, \$7.50

"McCallum" Heavy All Silk Hose, reinforced high spliced heel, band embroidered clocks, full fashioned \$4.50



RIBBONS

5-in. Moire, plain taffeta and fancy stripe hair bows 29¢ yard

6-in. Moire Hair Bow Ribbon, all shades, extra heavy quality 39¢ yard

Gentlemen's Ribbon Ties, stripe effect and floral designs \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.49 each

GLOVES

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, heavy embroidered back, \$2.50 pair

Ladies' Washable Cape Skin Gloves, tan and grey \$3.00 pair

Ladies' Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, brown and grey, embroidered back \$4.98 pair



TOILET GOODS

Perfumes, all odors 25¢

Toilet Waters, Perfumes and Talcum Powders 50¢

Hydro Manicure Sets 50¢

Toilet Water, put up in silk lined boxes, 75¢

Incense Sets 75¢

Hudnut's Perfume and Toilet Waters, \$1.00

Violet Sets \$1.50

Three Flower Twin Compact \$1.75

LINENS and DOMESTICS

Turkish Towel Bath Sets, jacquard borders, in pink, blue and gold 95¢ set

Turkish Towels, colored borders, 59¢ each

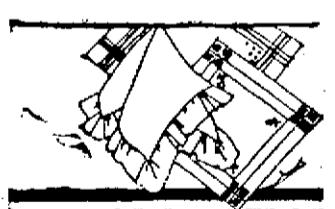
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 45x36 in., 45x38½ in., boxed in pairs, \$1.25 pair

Madeira Scarfs, sizes 18x54 in., hand embroidered and scalloped on pure Irish linen \$4.50 each

Comfortables, cotton filled, with good quality figured satin covering, large size, \$2.50 to \$5.25

Wool Puffs, tufted and scroll stitched, warm and durable, with pink, blue and old rose figures, French sateen covering, \$8.98 to \$10.50

HANDKERCHIEFS



Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, at 25¢ to \$1.50 each

Women's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, at 19¢ to \$1.00 each

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white, and colors, at 3 for 25¢

Brambleigh Sets of Satin and Linen, plain and lace trimmed, at 50¢, 59¢ and \$1.00 set

Bertha Collars of lace and net, at 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 each

Silver and Gold Lace Collars, on black and white net, at 2.00, \$2.25 up to \$4.00 each

Brown and Tan Cap and Scarf Sets, trimmed with green, tan, brown, red and navy, at \$1.95 set

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POTATO GROWERS LOST MONEY LAST YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) Decreased acreage, better marketing plans, increased storage facilities and new markets are being considered by middle western potato growers who lost money this year.

Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and Minnesota raised approximately 100,000,000 bushels this year, but reports indicate the growers lost money. The reason is variously ascribed to over-production, car shortage and lack of storage facilities.

Twelve million bushels of potatoes remain under in the Red River valley of Minnesota, according to O. P. B. Jacobson, chairman of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission.

Michigan, which led the country as a potato producing state, according to the 1920 census, produced 37,866,000 bushels this year, an increase of 10,600,000 bushels. But the price dropped from an average of 95 cents a bushel in 1921 to 50 cents this year.

To meet the situation, state agricultural officials advised Michigan farmers to devote more attention to raising seed potatoes, which command a better price than the commercial grades.

ADMITS 100 MATINEE BURGLARIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas F. Bedford, a "matinee burglar" who commits afternoon burglaries, according to the police, and who was caught the first time he worked after dark, was in the lunge at police headquarters today. Police said the value of goods stolen since last August was \$10,000.

The burglar was found in the West 92d street apartment of Mrs. Sadie Bonnard last night.

Bedford, the police said, admitted looting the apartment of Lou Tellegen, actor, of \$500 worth of goods, and said he had confined his activities to matinee work in apartments.

RIFLES CONSIGNMENT TO CHINA SEIZED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Extortionists that the seizure here of 650 German-made Mauser rifles and 16,000 cartridges consigned to China would lead to arrest of members of a gang engaged in getting munitions to rival forces in China, was expressed by federal agents today. The rifles and cartridges were detected as they were about to be taken aboard the steamer Pruteslaus. Hundreds of rifles that are bought in Germany for about \$3.50 each, are coming into this city daily by mail and express, according to the agents, and are being bought up by agents of a Chinese faction, shipments being made across the Pacific when several dozen have accumulated.

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

A sort of family reunion will take place this evening when Christmas tree exercises will be conducted for members of the Lodge 138, International Association of Machinists, and their families. The exercises will be held in the quarters of the organization in Merrimack Street, and it is expected will be largely attended. A large Christmas tree has been set up in the hall and decorated for the occasion, and this afternoon it will be laden with good things, while will be distributed on the evening ore. Festive selections will be given and luncheon will be served. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Edward H. Murray, Parker F. Murphy, Peter Gill, Philip Mulcahy, Bartholomew Swift, George McCabe, Henry Wheeler, Horner, Kelley, Edward Gordon, William Larkin, Jr., and Daniel Leahy.

TAX UNPAID ON REAL ESTATE

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Owners of approximately 4000 parcels of Boston real estate, upon which the 1921 tax remains unpaid, have put the city to \$4000 expenses for extra wages in the city printing plant, caused by the legally required public advertising of these debts in the City Record, just off the press.

Properties upon which the tax still remains unpaid will be thus advertised two weeks more, at proportional extra expense to the taxpayers. And Edward W. Fox, city auctioneer, will dispose of the city's liens in all such cases, equal to the amount of the unpaid tax, at auction, unless settlement shall have been made meanwhile by City Collector William M. McElroy.

Settlements have already been made in the new legislature by State Tax down to about \$1,000,000, on 3000 parcels. Mr. McElroy said he is hopeful of passage for the bill introduced by Commissioner Long, which permits cities and towns to sell liens at auction unless the tax is paid within the year in which it is assessed.

Practical Present

OUR SHAVING STANDS ARE SOLID, DURABLE AFFAIRS WITH MIRROR, LATHE, BRUSH, MUG, ETC., \$1.75 to \$8.50

MAGNIFYING, EXTENSION, AND EASEL MIRRORS IN A VARIETY OF SHAPES AND SIZES, 5c to \$5.00

HOWARD

APOTHECARY
197 Central Street

Report "Truth in Fabric" Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Favorable report was ordered by the senate interstate commerce committee today of the Capper "Truth in fabric" bill to require manufacturers of woolen cloth or garments to mark the percentage of wool and other materials contained in their product.

53 Taken in Boston Clean-up Campaign

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Twenty men seized on the fourth night's roundup of suspicious characters, ordered by Police Superintendent Crowley in an effort to crush banditry and other lawlessness in this city, were questioned today by the police. Fifty-three men have been taken into custody so far during the cleanup campaign.

Dwyer and Hogan Elected to the Board of Assessors

Dr. Michael A. Tighe Elected City Physician—City Council Holds Busy Meeting—Pay of City Laborers Now Held Up By Order of Civil Service Commission Not to Be Released

John H. Dwyer and Daniel E. Hogan were permanently elected to the board of assessors for three and two-year terms respectively last night when the city council unanimously confirmed their nominations, as proposed by Mayor George H. Brown, and Dr. Michael A. Tighe was elected city physician. All three now are serving and have maintained hold-over status since 1921. Dwyer and Mr. Hogan are retroactive to Jan. 1, 1922.

As the result of communication received from Daniel E. Hogan, commissioner of civil service, it was learned that pay of laborers now held up on civil service order, will not be released as the commission holds these men were employed without authorization.

The council meeting did not get under way until nearly 10 o'clock due to a protracted session of the claims committee.

The first business was action on the

first of the year. The terms of

Timothy Flanagan, 25 Wmell st., tailor.

Five more traverse jurors were drawn as follows by Councilor McMillan:

John Savard, Jr., 1717 Middlesex st., machinist.

William L. Robertson, 468 Andover st., merchant.

Eugene Sullivan, 123 Hampshire st., salaried.

Joseph G. Hoy, 57 Chestnut st., salaried.

Another venire was ready, calling for four additional traverse jurors. They were drawn by Councilor McMahon.

Patrick McCarron, 116 Pleasant st., conductor.

William T. Connors, 506 Lawrence st., operative.

Charles M. Erskine, 26 Clark road, real estate.

Frank B. Hull, 606 Stevens st., foreman.

A venire for one grand juror to serve for the year 1923, next year, was read.

The name of Chester A. Gould, 21 Eighteenth street, printer, was drawn by Councilor McFadden.

President Brown read the order retiring on pension of \$357.25 per year, James W. Jantzen, fire department engineer. On a roll call vote the order was adopted.

A communication from Payson Dunn, commissioner of civil service, addressed to City Collector Edward J. Tierney, relative to the release of pay of laborers in Lowell, and stating his refusal to order releases at this time, was read and placed on file.

An order for land taking at Oakdale Square for a fire house site was ordered and carried.

Councilor Quisenberry moved the board of public service be instructed to present an order for a polo location in Adams street, which had been discussed at great length at previous meetings and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 10:20 to meet next Thursday at 8 p.m.

HARVEY TO SAIL FOR U. S. TOMORROW

LONDON, Dec. 22.—American Ambassador Harvey today accompanied Mrs. Harvey to Southampton, whence she sailed for Madiera to spend the holidays while he is in America.

The ambassador sails tomorrow on the steamship Berengaria, accompanied by his military attaché, Major Oscar X. Solieri. Mrs. Harvey is being accompanied to Madiera by her daughter, Mrs. Marcellus Thompson.

Hearings were held on petitions of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for pole locations and as there were no requirements, all were referred to board of public service.

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YOUNGEST SPEEDER?

Little Mary Rose, above, of Los Angeles, shows little concern that a traffic cop handed her a summons for speeding. Thomas W. Kane was also held for allowing her to drive his car.



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Men's Dress Shirts, fine percale, neat patterns, all sizes, value \$1.50, **99¢**

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, collar attached, regular 79¢ value **2 for 99¢**

Men's Heavy Shaker Wool Hose, regular 3 Pairs 99¢

Men's Handkerchiefs, white, in Xmas boxes **12 for 99¢**

Men's Fancy Suspenders in Xmas boxes. **2 Pr 99¢**

Men's Shaving Sets in boxes, regular \$1.50 value **99¢**

Men's All Silk Hose, black and brown, regular 79¢ **2 for 99¢**

Men's Silk Neckwear, one in a box, regular 79¢ **2 for 99¢**

Men's Boston Garters and Arm-band Set, regular 69¢ value, **2 Sets 99¢**

WOMEN'S WEAR

Women's Night Robes, fine mink-silk, trimmed with lace and ribbon, \$1.50 value **99¢**

Women's Forest Mills Union Suits, all styles, value \$1.50 **99¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose with silk embroidered clocking, reg. \$1.50 **99¢**

Women's Heather Mixed Hose with arrow, regular 69¢ value, **3 Pair 99¢**

Women's Tea Aprons, fine quality, regular 39¢ value **3 for 99¢**

Women's Three Seam Silk Hose, black only, regular 79¢ value, **2 for 99¢**

Women's Wash Satin Camisoles, handsome patterns, value \$1.69 **99¢**

Manicure Sets in satin lined box, regular \$2.00 value **99¢**

Work Boxes, satin lined, regular \$1.50 value **99¢**

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns regular price **79¢ ... 2 for 99¢**

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's All Wool Camel's Hair Sport Hose, \$1.50 value **99¢**

Children's Heavy Weight Cotton Sport Hose, **4 for 99¢**

Children's Genuine Sandman Sleeping Garments, age 1 to 12 years, value to \$2.00 **99¢**

Children's Handkerchiefs in metal snit **4 Cases 99¢**

Children's All Wool Skating Gloves with long wrists, all colors **99¢**

Boys' Outing Flannel Blouses, grey and dark stripe patterns, 79¢ value **2 for 99¢**

Boys' Gloves, heavy fleece lined, 75¢ value **2 for 99¢**

Boys' Sweaters, slip-on, wool, sleeveless, \$2. Navy and grey **99¢**

Children's Wool Mixture Union Suits for boys or girls, \$1.50 value **99¢**

Stared at the body, quizzily, not seeing. Instead a picture of his home, one night months ago, came to him.

Six year old Emma Fuchs had dressed as a gypsy, to give "grandpa some fun when he comes home." Grandpa knocked at the door, and Emma, Romany regalia and all, scurried beneath the table. To add to the acting, he playfully pointed a pistol he had picked from a dresser, at the little gypsy.

There was a shot. The little girl fell. When the police came grandpa was holding Emma, the "little gypsy" in his arms. She was dead.

The man standing by the grave saw the drama again and he saw grandpa as he had been since that day—lonely, brooding, thoughtful. "Even a day or two ago, grandpa no longer a grandpa, but just 'Ernest Fuchs,'" had glanced in the windows of toy shops, more than ordinarily rich with Christmas gifts.

Then the man by the grave saw grandpa, leaving the house Wednesday for a "visit to Green Lawn cemetery."

And Charles Fuchs, with the detective beside him, stopped staring at the grave, leaned over and softly touched his father's cold hand. The detective prepared to report "a suicide in Green Lawn cemetery."

"Beware of pickpockets," is the advice given to Christmas shoppers by Supt. Atkinson of the police department. Now that the rush season is on in full swing and down-town stores and streets are congested, the light-fingered element will operate on customers who refuse to guard their pockets. The police chief is planning to detail extra men for service in the shopping district during the remainder of the rush period and will also co-operate with the stores to bring about peace to the shoppers.

ISSUES WARNING TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

TOYS

We are overstocked and must dispose of them regardless of cost. Hence, the Low Prices Quoted Below.

50¢ Musical Tops	.....
50¢ Games for Boys or Girls	.....
50¢ Picture Books	.....
59¢ Tea or Coffee Set	.....
69¢ Stuffed Dogs	.....
69¢ A B C Blocks	.....
69¢ Police and Firemen Outfit	.....
BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY	

75¢ Jointed and Kid Body Dolls	.....
69¢ Alabama Coon Jigger—mechanical	.....
75¢ Yellow Taxi Cabs—Mechanical	.....
75¢ Friction Engine	.....
75¢ Jackie Hornpipe Dancer—mechanical	.....
75¢ Bizzy Andy Trip Hammer—mechanical	.....
75¢ Friction Steamboat	.....
HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS CUT	

51.49 Dolls' Carriages	.....
51.50 Drums, large sizes	.....
51.25 Violins	.....
51.49 Dolls' Beds, white enamel	.....
51.49 Pianos	.....
51.69 Dressed Dolls	.....
51.49 Stuffed Animals, assorted	.....
GREATEST VALUES IN THE CITY	

HAD A WONDERFUL TIME

Annual Christmas Tree Exercises by Telephone Operators Huge Success

Gayety reigned last evening in Lincoln hall, where the annual Christmas tree celebration under the auspices of the local telephone operators' union, was held with practically a full membership of the organization present. The tree, of large size, was handsomely decorated, and gifts of many varieties fairly covered the hubs of the big evergreen. Many of the Christmas tokens were of the joke brand, adding to the fun of the evening.

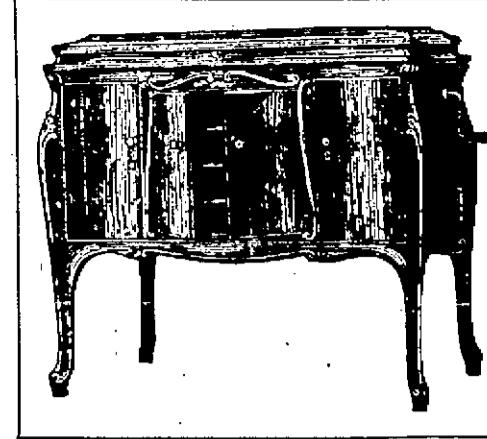
Mrs. Mary Mitchell was Santa Claus, ably assisted by Miss Mary Tighe. After the gift distribution, Miss Grace Crowley gave recitations, and Miss Anna Lear played the piano. Refreshments were served by the Misses Grace Fuller, Catherine Fuller, Helen Moran, Laura Taylor and Gertrude O'Connor.

GRANDFATHER ENDS LIFE ON BABY'S GRAVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two men hurried along the quiet paths in Green Lawn cemetery yesterday, bent for the grave of a little girl. One was a detective, the other a relative of the little girl.

They turned in the path and saw the body of an old man, a bullet through the temple. A pistol, one cartridge gone, lay beside him.

Neither of the men spoke, but as the detective, unconsciously professional, picked up the pistol, his companion



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A piano to play by hand and a player to play by roll

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members of which are elected for life by the women of the tribes. The loyalists, it is announced, will work for an elective council, "to conform with the democratic trend of the times and to do away with a remnant of feudalism."

IROQUOIS INDIANS TO REMAIN IN CANADA

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The Iroquois Indians have made peace with the Dominion government. Threats of migration to the reservations of the nation in the United States, because the dominion would not recognize the red men as an independent nation, have been forgotten. The hatchet was buried and the peace pipe was smoked at Chswakeen early in December.

Chief Donkalech, leader of the faction fighting for independence, carried the issue to the council house of the nation, but accepted defeat stoically when the other chiefs at the pow-wow outvoted him. He and his followers had maintained that their grievances were properly matters for an international court of law, their independence having been recognized, by a British sovereign.

Leaders of the loyalists, the winning faction at Chswakeen were chiefly from the Christian tribes of the Mohawks and Delawares. They were well satisfied with the outcome at the pow-wow, but now propose to go even further. Their tribes have virtually no representation on the hereditary coun-

tee, members of which are elected for life by the women of the tribes. The loyalists, it is announced, will work for an elective council, "to conform with the democratic trend of the times and to do away with a remnant of feudalism."

PLAN TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Two Lowell couples, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall L. Alling and Dr. and Mrs. George A. Lenhart, leave next month on a trip to South America that will cover about 14,000 miles. The South

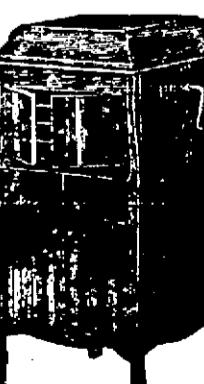
ANTIQUES

American collector of Antiques wants a few fine laid-in specimens—secretary, Sheraton sofa, sideboard, chairs, mirrors, tall post bed—also any very early carved or decorated chests; old pine, oak, or maple items; a good ship model; and some old pictures of ships and antique solid silverware. Write

NATHANIEL DANE

279 CAMBRIDGE ST.,
BOSTON, MASS.

William Meadow, former secretary of the laundry, probably will be a witness for the trial of auto chauffeur, Jan. 10, before Judge George Clark at Visalia, Calif., on a charge of violating the speed law. Meadow was in the car when the chauffeur was arrested.



Every Lowell Home Should Have a Victrola FOR CHRISTMAS

Here Is Our Offer:

PAY NOTHING DOWN, NOT ONE CENT. SIMPLY BUY 6 RECORDS—THEN 18 MONTHS TO PAY FOR YOUR VICTROLA, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1923. WE WILL DELIVER IMMEDIATELY (OR ANY TIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS) ANY VICTROLA FROM OUR BIG STOCK.

COME IN NOW AND CHOOSE THE STYLE YOU LIKE BEST.

OUR ADS ARE NEVER MISLEADING. WE MEAN EXACTLY WHAT WE SAY.

28 YEARS SELLING TALKING MACHINES IN THE CITY OF LOWELL.

ARE WE RELIABLE? ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

REMEMBER, NOTHING DOWN—FIRST PAYMENT JANUARY 1, 1923

T. WARDELL

110 MERRIMACK STREET

Victor Records Sold On the Installment Plan

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Suggestion of mediation by United States in German reparation situation revives deep interest in England.

Theodore Melchior, Hamburg banker, reported on way to Paris with unofficial plan for payment by Germany of \$10,000,000,000 gold marks in lump sum.

Fire wipes out Dearborn street rail road station in Chicago, leaving eight railroads temporarily homeless.

Mrs. Hazel Hirsch is acquitted on charge of shooting her husband at home of Rene Davies, sister of Marion Davies, at Freeport, L. I.

Mrs. Doris Rankin Barrymore gets interlocutory decree of divorce from Lionel Barrymore of noted theatrical family.

New York banks and brokerage houses give their workers customary Christmas bonuses.

Death in Boston of Alexander Dayle, famed as American sculptor.

Steamer West Hardaway again picked up drift at sea, this time by United States shipping board steamer West Haven. Position given as 450 miles east of Halifax.

Robert S. Hale, Harvard '91, advocates two Yale-Crimson football games on same day, one at New Haven, and the other at Cambridge.

Massachusetts anthracite coal shortage for winter months placed at less than 700,000 tons.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Snappy entertainment and well delivered too, are the chief characteristics of this week's show at the B. F. Keith theatre. "The Weak Spot," which is a satire on superstition, is the headliner of the whole bill, but also of a nature that will keep everybody guessing in the bicycle turn of Bill, Walter & Genevieve. It is a real hummer. In every second of it, Elliott & Co. put forward metropolitan fun, and the funniest scenes since Hyatt, an oldster and a youngster, are always worth while. Also, the dancing of the Dawson sisters will merit continual watching. Other acts of the week are Dixie Hamilton, a singer of note, and the Sternards, premier xylophonists.

THE STRAND

For action, thrills and all the pleasant elements that go to make a film story interesting, there is nothing better than "Under Two Flags," starring Priscilla Dean, and being shown at the Strand during the week-end. As Cleopatra, the Daughter of the Regiment, a role made famous by Ruth Chatterton when this story was dramatized for the stage years back, Miss Dean is truly at her best. You all are familiar with the story, but you haven't seen it to enjoy it to its fullest until the motion picture version has been witnessed. Robert Rawlinson in "Under Two Flags" is the other feature.

HALTO THEATRE

Wanda Hawley in "A Truthful Liar," and Jack Hoxie in "The Crow's Nest," are the features of the bootleg at the Halto theatre beginning this afternoon and continuing for the remainder of the week. The whole program will be a new serial entitled "The Adventures of Tarzan," with Elmore Lincoln in the leading role, also a Christie comedy, "True Blue." It is a well balanced program.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A largely attended meeting of Division 3, A.O.H., was held last evening in A.O.H. hall, Middle street, and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: M. J. Monahan, president; John O'Sullivan, vice-president; Thomas Dorsey, financial secretary; John Barrett, recording secretary; John Sullivan, treasurer; John McGarry, sentinel; Stephen Burns, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. John J. Loughran, physician; J. Francis J. Klerc, Patrick J. Mahoney, Patrick Sheridan, John Bardon and Michael Gormán, standing committee. Routine business was transacted and an invitation was accepted from Division 11 to attend the reception to be tendered Mayor-elect John J. Donovan on Friday evening, December 29.

James A. Garfield, W.R.C. Members of James A. Garfield, W.R.C., 33 enjoyed a whale party yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hall. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Clara Donovan and Mrs. Margaret McNally. At 6 o'clock supper was served and at 7:30 o'clock a business session was conducted with President Alice M. Schol-

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DOUBLE FACED RECORDS
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PAY FOR IT PER WEEK

BOULGER'S PHONOGRAPH DEPT.
Wilfrid T. Boulger
231-233 Central St.

Seated in the chair. Four members were initiated and plans were made to send baskets of good things to the poor, while the sum of \$5 was voted for the Salvation Army. It was announced that the joint installation of the officers of the post and corps will take place at the next meeting.

Street Carmen's Auxiliary

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Street Carmen's union auxiliary the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Laura Flannery, president; Mrs. Frayor, first vice president; Mrs. A. Harrison, second vice president; Mrs. G. McLeod, secretary; Mrs. Ahern, treasurer; Mrs. Bakke, guardian; Mrs. Hinman, press agent.

MRS. BLACK TO RETIRE AS Y. M. C. A. MATRON

Mrs. Ethel Black, for the past 12 years matron at the Y.M.C.A., is soon to retire from the position that has made her dear to the hearts of thousands of boys whom she has come in contact with during her period of service. Tonight there will be a Christmas tree in the hall which will be in the nature of a farewell reception to her. Mrs. Black will move to Winchester, where she will take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Reynolds.

The following letter of appreciation has been sent her by direction of the board of directors of the association:

Dec. 12, 1922.

Mrs. Ethel Black, 75 Appleton Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Black:—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association—held December 11—it was unanimously voted that appreciation be accorded you in recognition of the years of faithful service as matron of the Y. M. C. A.

In severing your connection with this organization the board of directors join in extending their best wishes to you throughout the coming year. Your labors at the Y.M.C.A. have been appreciated and it is with a feeling of regret that your resignation is accepted. Very truly yours,

W. H. G. WIGHT, Clerk.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SWORN AS SUPREME JUDGE

Florence E. Allen, common pleas court judge of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, being sworn in as associate justice of the Ohio supreme court, the first woman to be elected to such an office. Taking the oath with her, shown above, were Associate Justices George H. Clark, left, and Robert R. Day, right.

HONEY CRUST BREAD

Look for the HONEY CRUST Dealer

Boston Ladies' Outfitters—"Store Ahead"

ECONOMY SALE!!

Practical Xmas Gifts at the lowest prices in years. Prices reduced on our entire high grade stock. Come Friday and Saturday for great savings! Unusual sale. Sensational values.

Dresses

Handsome new styles that have just arrived—dresses for street—afternoon—evening and party wear—every new style feature. Materials are Chiffon Taffeta—Canton Crepe—Flat Crepe—Pasha Crepe—Sequin Robes—Poiret Twill—Chiffon Velvet.

Every new shade—trimmed in their own pleasing manner. All sizes, including stylish stouts.

\$15 and \$25



COATS

Exclusive high grade coats, in finest soft, velvety pile fabrics—trimmed with handsome collars and cuffs of Beaver—Squirrel—Lynx—Platinum Wolf—Fox. Silk Canton Crepe Linings. All colors—all sizes. Lower than January prices.

\$40 \$50 \$60

STYLISH NEW COATS

Newest style features—finest wool materials—trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. All sizes, including stylish stouts. They are wonderful values

\$12.50 \$20 \$30

Just What She Wants
Underwear

Everybody is Talking About Our Wonderful Chemises, Gowns, Bloomers, in Radium Silk, Satin and Crepe de Chine—Trimmed with finest lace, embroidered, all colors, all sizes. They are unusual at

\$1.85 \$2.85 \$3.95

95c \$1.49

Second Floor

Useful Gifts Beacon Bathrobes

Comfy Bathrobes for Ladies and Men—Trimmed with silk ribbons, pretty floral designs in light and dark patterns, also corduroy robes, all colors, all sizes, including extra sizes. Largest assortment in Lowell.

\$2.97 and \$4.97

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Second Floor

Xmas Waists and Blouses

Pretty Blouses and Waists, in voile, satin and batiste, lace trimmed and embroidered, all sizes.

95c

Handsome Waists and Overblouses, in satin, canton crepe, georgette crepe, all colors, all sizes. Beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed.

\$2.97 and \$4.97

Second Floor

Girls' Coats

Mothers! Give the Little Miss a Stylish Warm Coat and Make Her Happy. Youthful models in velour, polaire, double face cloths, trimmed with fur collars, all colors, sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 14.

\$4.77 and \$7.50

Second Floor

She Will Like
Hosiery

Silk and Wool Stockings, in plain colors and pretty heather mixtures, fashioned, improved ankle, double heels and toes, all colors, all sizes, "Tryplex and Gordon." They are great.

95c

Full Fashioned Heavy Silk Thread Stockings, improved ankle, famous "Tryplex" brand, "Klosfit" Glove Silk Stockings, pointed heel, dropstitch and plain effects, all colors, all sizes. Unusual at

\$1.95

BLADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 MERRIMACK ST.—The Store Ahead—45-49 MIDDLE ST.

Christmas Tree Exercises

Continued from Page One
 their teachers' Christmas trees and parties at which little gifts were exchanged formed one of the pleasing features.

Many of the guests, visiting the school for the first time, were cordially greeted by Principal John E. Barr and his teaching force. All who desired were shown through the building, and in one room, that presented over by Miss Everett, the visitors spent much time admiring the beautiful freehand drawings of biblical scenes on the black boards. These were works of art and the artist, Miss Everett, was warmly complimented by the visitors.

BARTLETT SCHOOL**Elementary Grades**

a. Holly Wreath Drill
 Group from Grade 1.
 b. Song and playlet, Santa Claus
 Anna Cassidy, Helen Gibb, Roland Dinsmore, John Hamilton, Claire Donovan, Grand McArdle, Marion Rawles.

Song, We Three Kings of Orient Are.

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 STORE OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS**SHOP OVER THE PHONE**

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43c to 55c lb.

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Small Fresh	CHICKENS . . .	29c
Choice Native	FOWL	31c
3 lb. average	Extra Large, 39¢ lb.	

DUCKS—Large Selection—Lb.	39c
GESE—Fancy Native—Lb.	

Very Fancy	ROOSTERS . . .	29c
Milk Fed	CHICKENS	43c
	Extra Large	

ON SALE 9 TO 10 A. M. SATURDAY		
Fresh Shoulders, Limited		13c lb.

Small Fresh Lean Loins	PORK Cut Any Size	19c lb.
Fresh Shoulders,	4 to 6 lb. average, lb. . .	16c

Fancy Yearling	LAMB LEGS, 25c lb.
Choice Native	VEAL LEGS, 25c lb.

STEAK All ROUND	SIRLOIN, 25c	21c lb.
CORNED BEEF TOP ROUND	25c	21c lb.

CORNED BEEF	Lean Stickers, lb.	10c
Choice Thick Ends, lb.		
Extra Fancy Brisket, lb.		14c

SQUIRES' SUGAR CURED HAMS, Whole or Half, Pound	19c
SMOKED SHOULDER, Lean, Fresh Smoked, Pound	13c

LARGE MEATY OYSTERS, pt.	25c
Selected Cuts SWORDFISH, lb.	28c
HALIBUT, lb.	25c

Last Minute Suggestions for Your Holiday Table		
BOSTON MARKET CELERY	FANCY CAPE CRANBERRIES	MIXED NUTS
37c bunch	12½c qt.	2 lbs. 47c

GREEN MOUNTAIN Potatoes, 5 Lb. Pack	23c
BELL'S POULTRY SEASONING	10c

PLUM PUDDING, 1 lb. can	32c
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CHRISTMAS TREES	Fresh From Our Oven
Genuine Spruce	PLUM PUDDING Just like Mother's, each
75c Each Delivered Free	25c

FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES, doz.	39c
1-8 Bbl. Bag	Makes a Practical Xmas Gift \$1.19

SAUNDERS Public Market	
THE BIG BUSY STORE ON GORMAN ST.	

POUND CAKE Walnut, Cherry, Raisin, each	40c
Delivered Free	

FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES, doz.	39c
1-8 Bbl. Bag	Makes a Practical Xmas Gift \$1.19

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ECONOMY FIRST ISSUE IN NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 22.—Financial and public welfare problems and others having to do with political controversies, will be the chief subjects in legislative session in convening here Jan. 3. For the first time, in three regular sessions and two special sessions, it will not be controlled by the Nonpartisan League, a small majority in both house and senate being members of the Independent Voters association, a coalition of progressive republicans and democrats.

Questions of economy will be the first to come before the legislative session. State taxes have increased \$15,000,000 since 1915, largely through increases in road and school taxation.

Reduction in the number of banks in the state also will be considered. North Dakota has an average of a bank and a half per thousand population. The present law discourages consolidation of banks and an act that will permit their turn over without closing or liquidation is expected to be passed.

Legislation also is expected looking toward the closing of industrial experiments of the league that have proved unprofitable. The league closed the experimental creamery at Werner and stopped erection of buildings in its home building experiment. Most of these industrial experiments were adopted as initiative measures. Increase in the power of the farm loan department and provision for the operation of the state owned mill at Grand Forks, are among other expected legislative considerations. One unit of the mill is running, the complete operation of which the independent administration pledged "an honest effort to determine if it is a successful experiment."

Consideration of a complete list of laws regarding children and the revamping of the health laws of the state to meet present conditions are the chief welfare measures to be acted upon. A children's code commission has been at work for two years and with the help of the children's bureau at Washington a system of laws has been compiled. The health laws presented will be largely an attempt to consolidate and systematize the present health agencies, with some attempts made at the enlargement of the field.

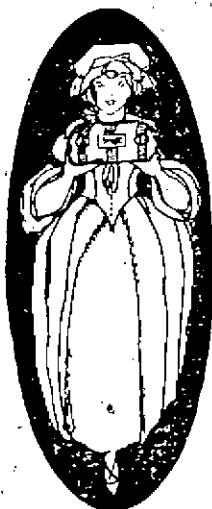
GOLD MOUNTED HARNESS
BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—A number of costly gifts, including a set of harness mounted in gold and enriched with precious stones, have been presented to King Albert by Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia. Among the gifts were also many shields and sabres, one of the sabres formerly belonging to Emperor Menelik and used by him at the battle of Adowa.

Similar gifts were sent from Abyssinia to the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia, when he recognized Abyssinian independence.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR RESIGNS
Harry E. Hockman, for two years and half physical director of the Y.M.C.A., has resigned his position to become effective Jan. 1. He has accepted the position of general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Hanover, Ind. Clarence W. Towne will advance from his present position as assistant physical director to the head of the department. Mr. Towne has been employed at the local gymnasium for several weeks, having replaced Harold Hale.

SWIMMING TO MUSIC

Learning to swim by music is the latest fad adopted by New York girls. Here are some trying to acquire grace and speed in swimming by keeping in time with the rhythmic strains of the field.



Santa Claus comes Sunday night to give his gifts to good little girls and boys.

What makes little girls and boys good? They are good when they are happy—properly clothed—well fed and protected by the gentle care of a loving mother.

Protect the health of YOUR children when buying Bread.

Say
Betsy Ross
It's Delicious Bread

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Turkeys Chickens Ducks Geese Fowl

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TOMATOES
MUSHROOMS
SWEET PEPPERS
CUCUMBERS
PARSLEY
SWEET POTATOES
SQUASH

SPECIALS

Chicken Halibut	... 35¢
Cape Mackerel	... 20¢
Baldwin Apples,	10 lbs. 25¢
Fancy Maize Potatoes,	22¢
Pk.	25¢
Veal Chops, lb.	33¢
Leg Spring Lamb	... 33¢

OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

YES, NUTS!

Castanas, lb.	.... 19¢
Budded Walnuts, lb.	28¢
Filberts, lb.	.... 19¢
Almonds, lb.	.... 24¢
Choice Mixed Nuts,	lb. 25¢
Holly, bunch	.... 25¢

Atherton Furniture Co. Atherton's Last Minute Gift Suggestions

If you are still struggling with the perplexing question of what to give, just spend a few minutes in our vast stock of suitable gifts and you will find the answer to practically every gift problem you have to solve. Let our vast stock of gifts help you to decide.



GENUINE RED CEDAR CHESTS

\$10.80 up to \$45.00

SOLID MAHOGANY GRAND-FATHER'S CLOCK

\$180.00

For the Man of the Home SMOKING STANDS

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BEAUTIFUL FRAMED PICTURES

Gilt and Mahogany Frames

\$1.29 Each

AMERICAN WALNUT and MAHOGANY WINDSOR CHAIRS and ROCKERS

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QUALITY FOLDING CARD TABLES

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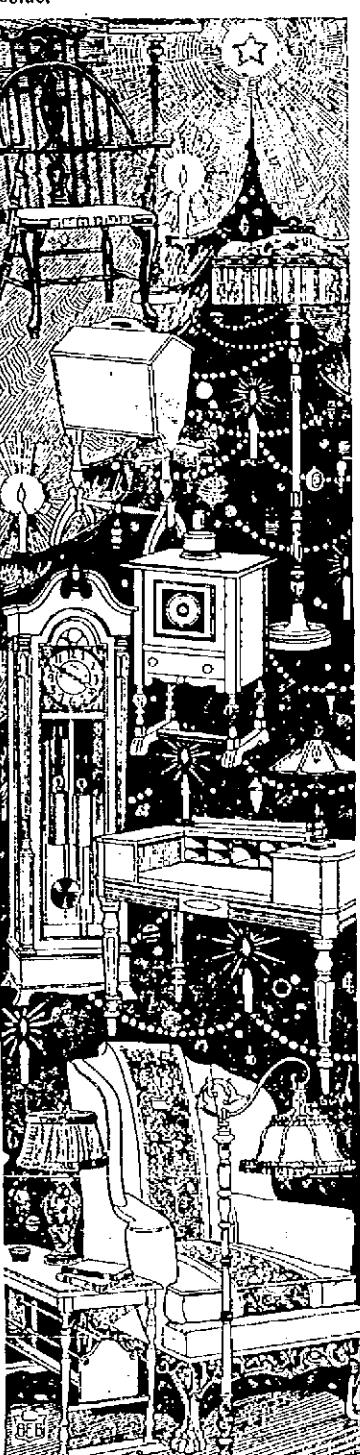
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Solid Mahogany CHAMBER SUITE

4-PIECE SOLID MAHOGANY SUITE—Consist of hand-carved pineapple four-posted bed; extra large dresser; French plate glass; vanity dresser; 5-drawer chiffonier; \$155 value. Christmas Special.

\$339.00

4-PIECE AMERICAN WALNUT CHAMBER SUITE—Consisting of bed, dresser, vanity table and chiffonier; Christmas Special at

\$119.50

GAS AND ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS
\$8.98 up

\$2.48 ORIENTAL TRAYS
\$1.69
\$4.98 BUTTERFLY TRAYS
\$3.98

WICKER SEWING STANDS
\$5.98 up

CHILDREN'S MAHOGANY WINDSOR CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
\$6.75 up

AMERICAN WALNUT OR MAHOGANY TEA TABLES
\$14.95

HIGH BACK TAPESTRY UPHOLSTERED ROCKER and CHAIR Mahogany Arms
\$35.00 up for Set of Two

50 VALUE MAHOGANY LIBRARY TABLES
Special \$29.75

CONSOLE SETS—Consisting of Mirror and Table, finished in brown mahogany in great demand for the reception hall. Complete \$39.00

LAST DAY

To Join Our

Glenwood Range XMAS CLUB

\$5.00 Down \$2.00 Weekly



TOYLAND SPECIALS

\$4.59 Value Hand Painted Animal Chairs.	\$3.19
\$1.89 Value Wheel Carts.	\$1.49
Boys' Racers.	\$1.49
Child's Natural Finished Desks.	\$2.49
Farmyard Sets.	69¢
Shoe Flies.	\$2.49
\$6.75 Horse Shoe Flies.	\$4.48
\$3.25 Horse Shoe Flies.	\$2.89
25 Inch Quality Dolls, Genuine Hair	\$4.49

Santa Claus has other good specials for the good little girls and boys on the Third and Fourth Floors

Atherton Furniture Co.
Complete Home Furnishers
ASSOCIATED WITH Chalifoux's LOWELL MASS.



GEN. DAWES MAKES REPORT

Submits What He Titled
"Submerged" Balance
Sheet of P. O. Department

Shows Deficit of \$16,198,000
for First Three Months'
Operation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former director of the national budget today made public what he termed the "submerged" balance sheet of the postoffice department. It showed a deficit of \$16,198,000 for the first three months' operation of the postal service this year.

The Chicago Tribune printed what it

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MORE TROOPS RUSH TO SCENE

Reinforcements Ordered to
Morehouse Parish, Louisi-
ana, for Duty

Troops Fired at Man Seen
Moving About in Cooper
Lake Early Today

MONROE, La., Dec. 22.—Lieut. Louis Hayden this morning received a message from Capt. W. W. Cooper at Mer Rouge to mobilize a detachment of 10 men and rush them to Morehouse parish to reinforce the members of Co. G, Louisiana National Guard, now on duty there.

The detachment expects to leave at noon today on motor trucks.

Lieut. Hayden said he was without information as to the probable use of the troops.

With the arrival of the new detachment at Mer Rouge, the military strength in Morehouse parish will reach 100.

The troops rushed Lieut. Cooper late early this morning to investigate reports of the presence of men wading in the water that was being explored for the bodies of two missing men, returned here several hours later.

Capt. W. W. Cooper announced that the men fired on by the guards had disappeared and investigation after daylight failed to throw further light on the purpose of their visit to the lake.

The theory was advanced that the men were attempting to remove the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards believed to have been victims of hooded men and that particular part of the lake will be given especial attention by the explorers today.

Tree Shot at Men.

MONROE, La., Dec. 22.—State guardmen early today shot at men they saw moving about in Cooper lake, near here, which was searched yesterday for the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards. Two of the members of the guard at the lake hurried to Mer Rouge and the depart-

ment of state, and the entire

area was under heavy guard for months. It was said today, Capt. Parker and Atty. Gen. Cato are reported to have begun their inquiry immediately after the kidnapping, but have declined to divulge its results.

The investigators are said to have obtained evidence that on the night of the kidnapping all telephone wires between Mer Rouge and Bastrop were cut. The identity of the man who ordered the cutting of the wires, it was stated, is known to the investigators.

**Limbs of Dead
Tied With Wire**

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which separates Morehouse and Richland parishes, according to the correspondent of the Shreveport Journal. The limbs of the dead men were tied with wire. They came to the surface as the result of a charge of dynamite exploded last night by unidentified persons.

The bodies were nude except for belts and a portion of the trousers. One man's head was gone. It is thought that those who used the explosives left without knowing the bodies had come to the surface.

Owing to the condition of the bodies it is believed identification will be difficult unless there are marks on the belts.

The place on the bank near where the ferry boat was accustomed to landing, was badly torn up by the explosion. Many dead fish were on the surface of the water.

Many Angles to Liquor Case

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Morning on charge of illegal keeping with intent to sell. Following a trial that developed many odd incidents, the court took the matter under advisement and said he would give his decision on Tuesday next.

According to Sgt. Michael Wines of the liquor squad, he and some of his men raided the defendant's house on the night of Dec. 2. In one room they found what they referred to as a secret partition. A door was found in the ceiling through which the officers crawled where the "plants" were found. The first unusual occurrence came when the officers dragged up into the court-

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.



FREE STATE TROOPS REPELLING IRREGULARS

This photo, just received in this country, shows Irish nationalist troops exchanging shots with a band of irregulars at the airfield at Tallaght County, Dublin. The assault of the irregulars on the hangar was repulsed.

room the seized stills and condensers. As a rule these are not brought to the court room but are stored in the cellar.

The officers admitted that the alcohol they obtained was from a number of gallon cans found on the premises. After the officers finished with their testimony, the case looked black for the defendant but subsequent testimony on the part of defense witnesses put an entirely different angle on the affair.

The defendant testified that he had bought one of the stills at a salo and that he was keeping it simply to sell again at a profit. The other, he said, was being kept for "safe keeping."

Commenting on the case, the court said that the stills were stored in the partition to keep them out of the way as his workshop was very small and he had little room for everything. He said there was no attempt to make a secret floor in the ceiling and that the door was simply an entrance to some water pipes. He said when he took over the place four years ago the door was there and although he had made some changes on it, his reasons were simply to keep out the cold and to bolster up the door.

Commenting on the case, the court said that there was no evidence of traffic. He said that the Massachusetts laws did not prohibit the manufacture of liquor but the federal laws did. He said that there would have

been no difficulty in getting a permit.

New Hampshire Cases

Regarding the alcohol found, he said

it was the draining from some cans

given to him. He said a garage man

gave them to him and that he was

going to sell them to another garage man who wanted cans for his customers who did not wish to come to the garage for denatured alcohol. The garage man from whom the cans were obtained substantiated the story and said that a truck bearing a New Hampshire license had left the cans and had never called for them. The witness said he put them outside the garage door for the garage man and that the defendant came along and asked if he might have them.

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COMMITTEE APPROVES**INJURY CLAIMS**

The city council committee on claims at night recommended payments for personal injuries and damage to property totaling \$5000, but inasmuch as claimant's appropriation has nowhere near that amount of money available, council action can be taken until money is secured.

The committee met in the mayor's reception room, with City Collector Edward J. Tierney present and Councilman C. Adams, chairman, presiding.

A number of hearings were held and the meeting did not adjourn until 11 o'clock.

DIVIDENDS RANGE FROM 40 TO 900 P. C.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Stock dividends ranging from 40 to 900 per cent. await investors in five local concerns, it was announced today.

The American Electrical Heater Co. paid the 300 per cent. dividend with an increase in capitalization from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. Dividends of 100 per cent. are announced by the Buhl Land company, and the Buhl Stamping Co., while stock dividends of 50 and 40 per cent. were announced, respectively, by the Buhl Malleable Co., and the Buhl Sons Co.

L. HINTON RESUMES FLIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The coast guard cutter Aspinwall was floated today after having been aground for several hours in Boston harbor.



Diamonds WATCHES PEARLS

MANICURE and TOILET SETS
in WHITE IVORY and AMBER

D. J. Wholey

OPEN EVENINGS

Payments As Low As 50¢ a Week
7 MERRIMACK ST.—Room 8—155 PAIGE ST.

Prince's

The Christmas Store of Moderate Priced Gifts

Closing Out Values in All Departments

ON

XMAS GIFTS

MAIN FLOOR

All Brass Book Racks and Desk Fittings 20% Discount
\$3 to \$6 Gift Cabinet Stationery reduced 25 to 40%

We have the largest assortment of Fountain Pens and Eversharp Pencils to select from.

TOY DEPT.

BUNDLE SALE OF TOYS,
25¢ and 50¢ Bundle

IMPORTED DOLLS, all kinds,
25% Discount

ALL DOLL CARRIAGES,
20% Discount

20% to 50% DISCOUNT IN MANY OTHER LINES OF TOYS AND DOLLS

It Will Pay You to Visit Our Store in Your Last Day's Christmas Shopping

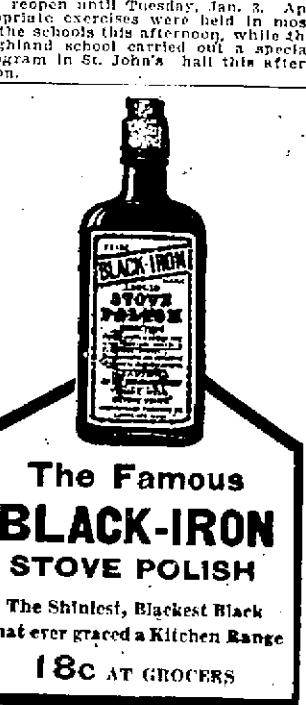
GIFT SHOP

Many Special Values are Offered in

ELECTRIC LAMPS with Shades

MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS

WATER GLASS SETS, Etc.
In Our Gift Shop Department.



The Famous
BLACK-IRON
STOVE POLISH

The Shiniest, Blackest Black
that ever graced a Kitchen Range

18¢ AT GROCERS

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION

Lowell's municipal Christmas celebration to be held at the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday evening will have a most elaborate program of exercises, as shown today by the following announcement by the board of park commissioners.

8:30—Moving Pictures, Coming of Santa Claus.

8:45—St. Anne's choir.

William C. Heller, Conductor.

(a) Processional

(b) Sing, O Heavens.....Tours

(c) Only a Little Village.....Maunder

(d) Gloria.....Nazari

(e) O Holy Night.....Adams

Mrs. James A. Murphy, Soloist.

The Stories of the Christmas Carols, read by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of Schools.

E. G. Hood, Conductor

(a) Silent Night.....Greber

(b) Adepte Fideles,

(c) Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah, Handel

10:00—Greetings by

Mayor George H. Brown

10:15—Selections by First Congregational Choir.

Director, Harry A. Hopkins

Christmas MornRobinson

Andrew A. McCarthy and Choir

Tenor SoloSelected

Raymond Kelley

Messages from friends of the city.

10:30—Band music by

Lowell Musicians' Association

March, Bay State Commandery, Burrell

Director, James Middleley

Overture, Light Cavalry, ...Suppe

Director, William Regan

The Lost ChordSullivan

Grand Selection, Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House, Tolstoi

Director, John J. Giblin

Community Singing, band directed by Emily J. Dorsey

As may be seen, music will be given by two church choirs, the Lowell Choral Society and the Lowell Musicians' Association, as well as community singing of many popular and well known tunes and carols.

The beautiful Auditorium will make a splendid setting for the exercises and in addition will provide comforts heretofore impossible when the exercises were held out of doors at Monument Square.

The program will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will run for nearly three hours. Special car service will be provided to all points in the city by Manager Maurice E. McCormick of the local street railway division.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY WINS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Central News despatch from Edinburgh says that the Clan Line Steamship company, and not Standard Oil company as reported yesterday, was the successful party in an action decided in the court of appeals in that city. The steamship company appealed from a previous decree which had awarded the Standard Oil company a judgment of \$7,892,000 against the oil company, representing the value of a cargo carried on the steamer Clan Gordon, which sank on her way from New York to China. The action reversed this decision and found in favor of the Clan Line.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Ten men, alleged members of a gang of robbers, police said, who have obtained \$500,000 in operations throughout the Mississippi Valley, were under arrest here today. Associates of the men were being sought.

More than \$70,000 in Liberty bonds, stocks, warehouse receipts for whiskey and bonds were recovered. One man, police said, had a complete plan of the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ills.

LITTLE BOY TALKS WITH SANTA CLAUS

One more day to buy those Christmas gifts

Christmas shoppers filled the city streets and stores again today. The spirit of the season was everywhere. The shopping marts, as usual, with more gift sales activities recorded than was the rule last season. The stores were crowded all day long, trade beginning early in the morning.

Santa Claus stopped by the swiftly moving thronges hither and thither along Merrimack street about 9 o'clock to listen to a voice at his elbow as he stood in front of the A. G. Pollard Co. store to display a new 1922 Yule-aid uniform of red and white, snowy whiskers and all.

The voice came from the throat of a little lad attired in short pants, reefer and fur gloves, with a cap that sat like a summer tan-o'-shanter atop his curly head.

"Hi, Santa Claus," began the boy, looking up appealingly to the stalwart Kris Kringle and very serious about it, too.

"Little fellow—what can I do for you?" replied Santa, beaming and bending over, patting his visitor on the tiny shoulder.

The boy lowered his head a moment and then bravely looked up again.

"Well, Santa Claus, you remember that little cart you brought me last Christmas night—the one with the red wheels and the nice long handle and the little seat that goes on top? Well, Santa, that cart won't stand very well—one of the iron arms came right off the first time I used it, and I wish you would bring me another one tonight, or else bring me an iron so I can fix mine. Will you, Santa?"

Santa knew that this was a decidedly important request, that must be attended to without delay, so he took down the boy's request in his notebook and sent him along with his parent guide, smiling gaily and clapping his hands at the prospect of getting that 1922 Christmas present repaired for future play programs.

SWEATERS

Men's heavy, all wool sweaters; collars and pockets, button front; navy, brown and red—

\$10.00

\$12.00

Slip-on sweaters, with collar; all wool, camel; brown, navy, black, white and combination colors—

\$8.00

\$10.00

Wool sweaters, in button front, V neck and ring neck; all colors—

\$7.00

\$8.00

\$10.00

Boys' Sweaters, pull-overs, with or without collar, all colors—

\$3.00 to \$8.00

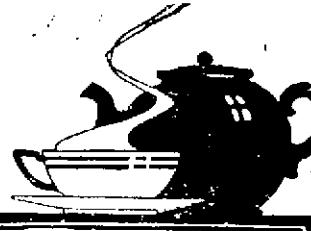
Sweaters are an ideal Christmas gift and Talbot's is the place to come for the best



The Talbot Clothing Company

Store open every evening until Christmas

Cabedello is a coast town about 100 miles south of here.



You
Must Drink
Something

There is nothing
better than

LIPTON'S TEA
Largest Sale in the World

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Two Day Sale of Gas Table Lamps

This lot of lamps should have arrived a week ago--
but better late than never.

In order not to carry any over after Christmas we have decided to sell them at an unusually low price.

\$13.50

You may secure one of these Gas Lamps with tubing furnished for

\$1.00

BALANCE MONTHLY

Lowell Gas Light Company

73 MERRIMACK ST.

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Tragedy Stalks Through New York Subways



HYMAN LEVINE, HIS WIFE AND SON, WHOSE SEPARATION IN NEW YORK SUBWAY ALMOST ENDED IN A TRAGEDY.

By N.E.A. Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The start of a subway car, the surge of a rushing crowd and thousands of strangers carried into the maelstrom of New York's great catapaults of commerce, the subways, are events along—to disappointments, misfortune, and often death.

They form the bulk of the cases reported to the missing persons bureau of the police department. Few get public notice until they reach a tragic ending.

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The subway was crowded. Gallo

pushed his way through the crowds. His wife was close behind. But before she could board the train, the guard had slammed the door, separating husband and wife.

She boarded the next train. It was the wrong one. Speaking little English, she couldn't make herself understood. She was lost among millions.

Two days later the frantic husband found her—in the morgue. She had died of fright.

A few weeks later Hyman Levine, a Newark (N. J.) grocer, came to the dock to meet his wife and son, coming from Russia to join him.

Again a subway door closed. Another family was separated.

But this time fortune threw into the path of the panico-stricken woman

a man who understood her language and who wasn't too busy to stop.

He escorted the lost mother and son to a police station. There the husband later found them. A repetition of the tragedy had been avoided.

After a year's hard work, two brothers decided to go back to Italy and spend Christmas with their old mother. They spent all their savings for passage on the Majestic on her last trip of the year. But they got lost in the subway and reached the pier in time to see the boat leaving. They could take no other boat. All their dreams were shattered.

According to officials at the Grand Central and Pennsylvania railroad stations, 60 persons a day miss their trains as a result of becoming lost in the subways. Police say hundreds are lost in New York daily.

CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIEST ON RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—New York's Christmas mail is expected to be the heaviest in the city's history today. Yesterday outgoing parcels were thirty-five per cent greater than on the same day a year ago, and incoming letters totalled 5,000,000. The average number of letters received daily is 5,000,000.

MECHANICS PHALANX

The last meeting of the year was held by the Mechanics Phalanx in the Westford armory last night. President William C. Kirk presided. During the meeting much discussion was had relative to the securing from the city either Memorial Hall or a part of the Auditorium, in which to hold its meeting. At the beginning of the year a committee was formed to urge new members and veterans or member of old Company C to eligible to membership in the organization.



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For promoting and maintaining beauty of skin and hair Cutieura Soap and Ointment are unequalled. Cutieura Talcum is an ideal powder, refreshing and cooling to the most delicate skins.

Sample Book Price 50c. Applicator \$1.00. Talcum \$1.00. Soap and Ointment \$1.00. Cutieura Soap shave without soap.

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the largest and best assortment in town. The most useful gift one can give. Marked at \$4.95, \$5.98, \$7.49 to \$12.75

WIDE WADE CORDUROY ROBES
SIZES TO 44

In rose, cherry, blue bird and wisteria. Marked at \$2.95, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$9.75

GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES
SIZES TO 52

Billie Burke and fitted waist line styles. Marked at \$1.95 and \$2.98

LOVELY CREPE KIMONOS
Box loom, Zanana and Albatross. In shades of rose, blue and orchid. Marked at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95

Second Floor

"Lest You Forget The Gift Supreme"
OUR CHRISTMAS SALE OF

Fur Coats

Marked at January Prices continues thru this week.

An excellent assortment of Hudson Seal, French Seal, Sealine, Brown and Black Muskrat, Marmot, Civet Cat, Opossum and Natural Raccoon Coats, very moderately priced. Sizes to 44.

Second Floor

PYREX TRANSPARENT OVEN WARE

Casseroles, round \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Casseroles, oval \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Pie Plates 75c, 90c and \$1.00
Pudding Dishes 85c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.40

Brown Pots \$1.75 and \$2.50
Utility Dishes (oblong) \$1.00 and \$1.75

Cake Dishes (round) 75c and \$1.00
Bread Pans (oblong) 90c and \$1.75

Custard Cups 20c and 25c
Vegetable Dish (round) double compartment \$1.50

Covered Baking Dish, two-piece (oval) \$2.00
14-Piece Household Set \$10.00

Kitchen Furnishing Section—Basement

Eagle Muffler Caps \$1.25
Protecto Muffler Caps, made without strap, clasps or buttons, 95c

Hat and Cap Section—Basement

\$1.55

Matinee Jackets Kimonos Silk Petticoats
Porto Rican Underwear Philippine Underwear
Silk Underwear in Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Stepins

Boudoir Caps With Garters to Match

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**ANTUCKETVILLE CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS**

J. L. Brassard, one of the most active members on the committee in charge of the recent banquet in observance of the silver jubilee of the Antucketville Social Club, was last evening elected president of the club for the ensuing year. The election took place at a largely attended meeting of the organization, with President Orlene Desceaux in the chair.

The other officers chosen were as follows: Timothy Roy, vice president; Elphège Planteau, recording secretary; J. W. Alexander, assistant secretary; Alphonse Bolduc, treasurer; Valisse Larivee, assistant treasurer; J. Boudreau, librarian; Zephyrin Bol-



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J. L. BRASSARD
President

SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM

WITH AN

ELECTRIC PORTABLE LAMP

AN ELECTRIC PORTABLE LAMP OFFERS THE SAFE, PERFECT SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS.

A beautiful Electric Portable Lamp would be sure to be welcomed and appreciated by the woman who takes pride in making her house comfortable and attractive. A handy little desk lamp would be just the thing for the man of business, while a restful study lamp would help the school children with their home work.

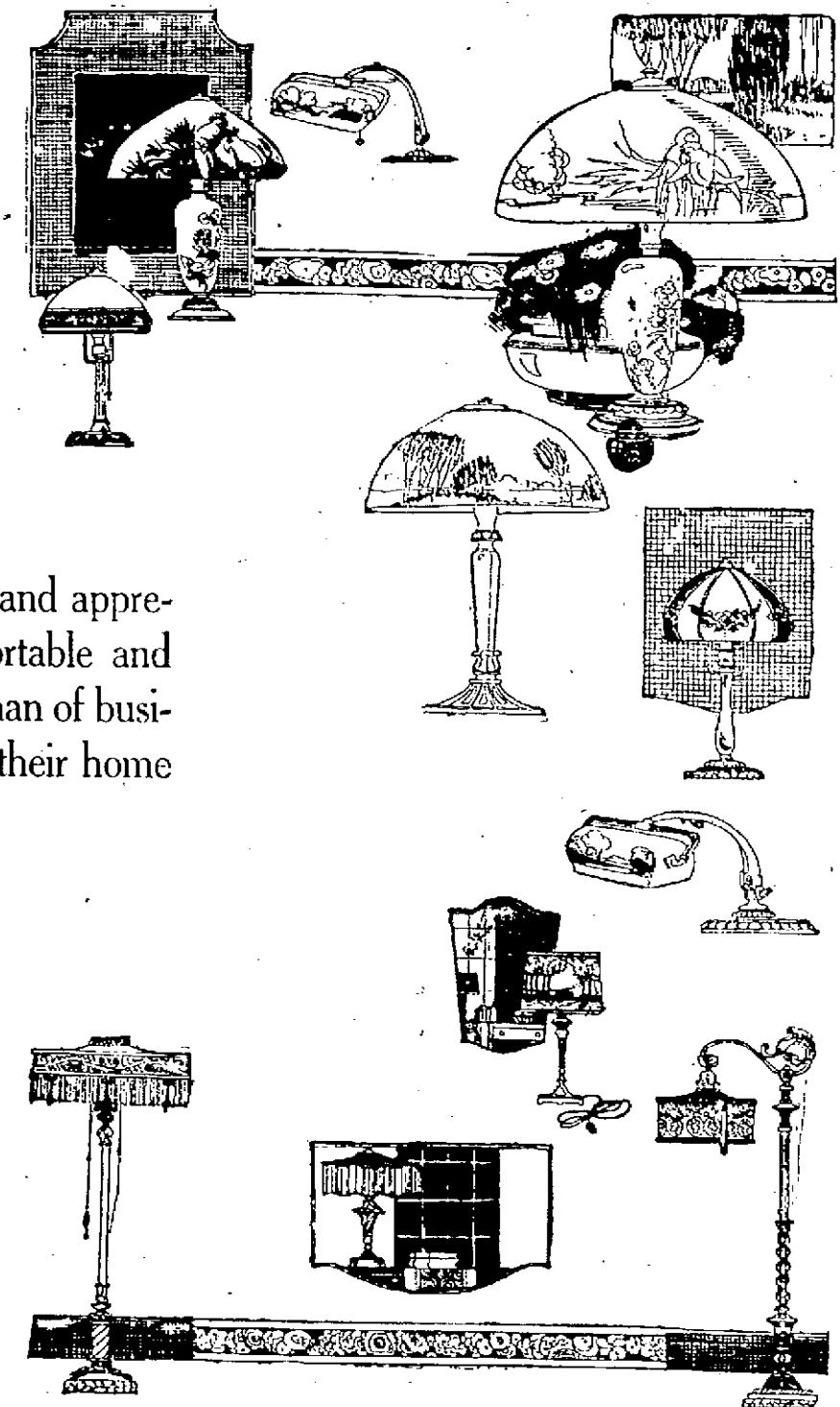
Our stock of holiday lamps comprises the largest and most complete assortment ever shown in Lowell with a price range to suit every taste and purse.

Make your selections early while our line is complete. For the convenience of our patrons our salesrooms will be open Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 MARKET ST.

TELEPHONE 821



Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
9:00 p. m.—Mid-afternoon news broadcast. 2. Music on the Chelkering, Ampico and Brunswick.

9:30 p. m.—Broadcast direct from the home of Santa Claus. Santa Claus himself will talk.

5:30 p. m.—Boston Farmers Produce market report. (356 meters.) Market report. U. S. Bureau of agricultural economics. (455 meters.) a. Chicago live stock market, prices and conditions. b. Final review of Boston on butter and eggs.

6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.

9:30 p. m.—Evening program. Concert by the New England Staff Band of the Salvation Army. Staff Captain Young, director.

"Glory to God in the Highest," Arr. by Salvation Army Musical Dept. (Mozart).

Instrumental Chorus
cornet solo, "Columbia."
Lieut. C. Matheson.

Address: "Christmas work of the Salvation Army." Col. W. A. McIntyre, provincial official in charge of the N. E. England states.

Overture "Rival" with bass obligato. Vocal selections: a. "Bread of Heaven," b. "Adeste Fideles." Male chorus of the band.

Christmas carols, selected.

Trombone quintette.

"Banner of Liberty," one of the latest productions by the Salvation Army Musical department, played by the band.

"Spanish Chant," (Round), introducing cornet, baritone and bass variations.

STATION WXAG, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Condon's orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph.

5 p. m.—Short talk by E. P. Sibley, Yankee Division Service Band, conducted by Lt. John J. O'Neill.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY
6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p. m.—Santa Claus talks to children.

6:45 p. m.—Children's program of Christmas stories. Miss Gladys Lott, reader.

7:45 p. m.—Health talk.

8:15 p. m.—Concert program.

10:30 p. m.—Late concert.

STATION WIBZ, SPRINGFIELD
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story; Christmas program.

8:30 p. m.—Literary moments. Talk on etiquette.

9 p. m.—Concert program.

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CITY HALL VACANCIES

Perhaps it will be fortunate rather than otherwise for Mayor Donovan and the new city council that they will not have to elect an entire list of heads of departments. Nothing is more annoying to the city council and the mayor than the importunities of a great many candidates for office. Under the Plan B charter, it is provided that the members of existing boards with the exception of the school board, shall hold over and finish the definite terms to which they were appointed. So far as apparent at the present time, there will be a vacancy in the board of health, another in the board of public services, one in the budget and auditing commission, and one on the board of assessors, all of which are to be filled by nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the council. There will also be a vacancy in the election commission to be filled by appointment by the mayor without confirmation. The mayor will also have the sole power of appointing the city solicitor. It is expected that the vacancies will be promptly filled as they occur without any conflict between the mayor and the council.

GOLDEN HARVEST

The song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is still piling up royalties, though it was written 45 years ago by Hart P. Banks. This comes to light in a lawsuit in Brooklyn, N. Y. The famous song is said to have sold 2,000,000 copies. Between 1915 and 1920, when it had one of its periodic popular runs after a long sleep, it earned royalties of \$60,000. Banks, the composer, died back in 1903. But his song still lives. Maybe if you could come back to earth in the year 2000, you'd find people still slinging it—though possibly under a different name, stolen by a plagiarist.

Men live on, in their good and bad deeds, as surely as they survive through their children.

When Danko wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold," in 1874, he had no idea what he was starting. He did not even dream that, nineteen years after his death, his widow would be in court fighting over the royalties. Back of this is a definite principle. The principle is this: Growth of success, like growth of crops, takes time. Right now we are sowing seed. The real harvest will not come until years later.

Thus the pay we are making today may not be as important as the returns we'll get, later on, from the experience we are acquiring. Young men on their first jobs, and younger ones still in school, should keep this in mind.

Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller and nearly all other super-rich men are casting in now on early effort. This is a fair example of how long it may take to reap the reward of any work done or any seed sown with the hope of a future harvest.

BRITISH NAVAL PRIMING

In spite of all the claims made by the entente powers that some of them are approaching financial collapse, it seems that Great Britain has recently spent a large amount of money upon naval improvements. It is stated by naval experts that the British have virtually completed the post war modernization of their 16 gun ships and that no start in that direction has yet been made by the American navy. It is estimated that it will cost \$60,000,000 to make the necessary changes to the American warships and that as much as \$4,000,000 has been spent upon some of the British ships. For a country that, according to reports, has been hovering on the border of bankruptcy and for which many advocates are pleading cancellation of our war loans, it would seem that Britain is not at all suffering as alleged. It is a fact, however, that England will maintain her fleet at a high state of efficiency even if many other vital needs are neglected. She is a more firm believer in preparedness than is the United States.

FEWER HUMORISTS

More humorists. That's what the world needs most, says Edgar Jepson, English psychologist. He thinks joking is at a low ebb.

Naturally, the world is depressed and moaning in self-pity. Devity requires light spirits. Then, too, humor is a sense of the ridiculous. And humanity in its bewilderment after the war is about 95 per cent ridiculous, so that the jokersmiths are perplexed when they seek contrasts that will strike people as funny.

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ITALY PREPARING FOR NEXT OLYMPIAD

ROME Dec. 22.—The advent of the fascist government to power will have a favorable influence upon the development of sports and athletic in Italy. Premier Mussolini's cabinet is composed mostly of young men between the ages of 30 and 40, the majority of whom at some time or another have taken active part in some branch of athletics, and have retained a deep interest in sports. Mussolini himself is an expert fencer and his under-secretary of state Flanz, besides being one of Italy's most renowned aviators, was at one time one of the best 1000 meter runners in the peninsula.

The first effects of the assumption of leadership of the government by Mussolini, in the field of sports, already have been seen in the promise made by the premier, that appropriations of the Italian treasury, the expenses of the Italian Olympic team to Paris in 1924, would be forthcoming. The Olympic preparation in Italy, which had been stagnant throughout the summer owing to lack of funds and consequent lukewarm enthusiasm, has taken on new life, and the efforts of the powers of athletics in Italy are returning. The preparation of the Italian Olympic team will be directed especially toward the five and ten thousand metre races, and the marathon. Although sprint will not be neglected, the Italian Olympic committee feels that they have better material for the distance events. Commencing Sunday, Nov. 28, when a full distance marathon was run at Milan, there will be five thousand and ten thousand metric races in various cities of Italy, Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples and others, all during the month. It is the intention of the committee to have four full Olympic distance marathons run between now and the departure of the Italian team for Paris in '24. The last one will take place about January, 1924.

Sightseers are sanguine that Italy has a first class chance of carrying off the blue ribbon of the Olympic games. In Arri Valerio of Turin and Hugo Gregorio of Milan, Italy claims to have discovered worthy successors to Enrico Rando Piatro, whose dramatic failure in the marathon at London, and subsequent withdrawal from the games, has caused much concern, and they do not look forward to earning any points in these events, unless some phenomenon should come to light between now and 1924. The best sprinter Italy can boast just now is Zucchi of Turin. His time for the hundred metres is 10.45 seconds.

In the aquatic events Italy expects to make a good showing. The Ganosa quartet, as Bacigalupo, Costa, Malfatti, Sarchiori and Pavarini are known, will give a good account of themselves in the water. The first three have won the "Swim across Paris," Mafte, featuring Billington of England, in record time this year. Pavarini is a mere youth but coming strong.

Amateur boxing, especially in the featherweight and lightweight classes, is to prove a point winner for Italy, according to members of the Olympic committee. They claim to have a couple of young Johnny Dundees under cover in Calabria and Sicily, and they will spring them upon the unsuspecting feathers and lightweighters.

It was pointed out to the correspondent that although politicians in Italy are divided on some of the issues of the day, there is one point upon which unanimity has been reached—sports.

"NAPOLEON THE FOURTH"

Title by Which Premier Mussolini of Italy is Fast Becoming Known

ROME, Dec. 22.—"Napoleon the Fourth" is the title by which Benito Mussolini, the young premier of Italy is fast becoming known locally, owing to his resemblance to Bonaparte in personal appearance, and in his daily intercourse with his visitors and lieutenants.

Six representatives of the press, after speaking with Mussolini for over an hour the other night, were evenly divided as to whether this Napoleonic attitude of the fascist leader was natural, or merely a pose.

Mussolini snapped back his answers in short, direct sentences. Sometimes his right hand wandered into his waistcoat across his chest, and with his clean shaven face of a somewhat sallow hue and short but stocky stature, he presented a picture not unlike that of the first Napoleon after he placed himself upon the throne of France.

Passing through the lobby of the hotel on his way to the ministry of the interior after the interview, Mussolini caught sight of Deputy Lanteri, a waiting him. Lanteri is the possessor of a short black beard, and Mussolini playfully reached up and pulled at the whiskers for a few seconds, just as Napoleon used to do with his old grenadiers.

Fascist soldiers have a sort of adoration for their leaders, and this resemblance to Napoleon seems to make a great impression on them.



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Gabriel N. Cutowicz, above, first president of Poland, assassinated five days after he took office, according to cable reports.

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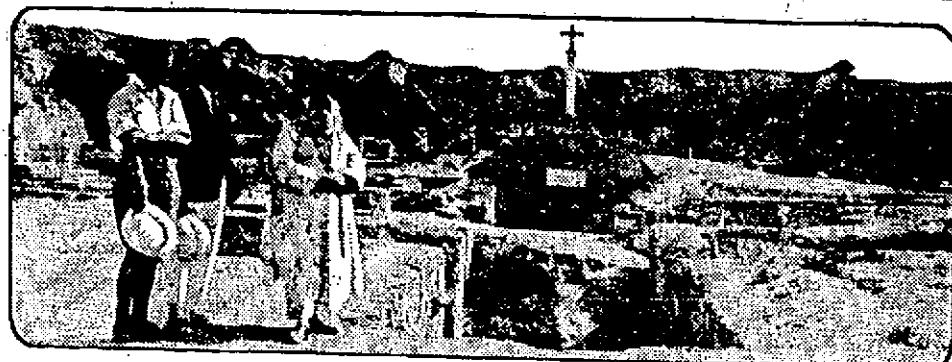
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WORLD'S FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH UNEARTHED

What is believed to be the world's first Christian church has been unearthed near Tunis, Africa, by American and French explorers. It is called the Basilica of St. Cyprian. Photo shows the ruins.

DIVA'S CHRISTMAS
Hall-Carey, celebrated opera star, is shown here preparing gifts to make youngsters happy who would otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus.WILL HAVE TO RESIGN
FROM POLICE FORCE

Mayor-elect John J. Donovan probably will be forced to resign from the police department as he takes over the office of chief executive. The civil service allows leave of absence for one year, but makes no authorization beyond that length of time and inasmuch as the mayor will serve a two-year term, resignation seems unavoidable.

COUNCIL HAS
BEEN TRANSFERRED

Lowell council, II St. I, Rte. 4A, of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish, has been transferred to Carillon council of St. Joseph's parish and the election of officers will take place at the regular meeting, which will be held next Thursday night in C.M.A.C. hall.

Lowell council was organized a few years ago and the organization has always been prosperous considering its number of members. A few days ago the officers and members of the council applied to the general headquarters of the union for a transfer to Carillon council and the request was granted. Carillon council is now the largest council of the union in this city as it now counts 318 members on its membership roll.

JOS. M. DINNEEN

Optometrist Optician
206 Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St.
TELEPHONE 1043



ROMANCE OVER
The engagement of Mischa Elman, famous violinist, to his "ideal," Miss Mildred Stone, has been ended. Their romance began at Lake Placid, N. Y., last summer where Elman was reported to be searching for a blonde. But captivated by Miss Stone's brown beauty, he announced that in her he had found "his ideal girl."



BOB LOVED HIM
With his dog as sole companion, little eight-year-old Johnny Miller for three weeks slept in abandoned water tanks on the roofs of old tenement houses and lived on bits of food offered by his school chums. His father was killed and his step-mother deserted him after giving him \$5. Now, cared for by the Children's society, Johnny is recovering from exposure.



FAMILY GAME
This Bronx (N. Y.) girls' basketball team should have teamwork down to a science—and they have. The Pryor sisters, playing under men's rules, have a long string of victories to their credit. From top to bottom, they are Helen, Catherine, Amanda, Sarah, Mary and Theresia.

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BERLIN MAKES DENIAL

Says No Government Official
Suggested Appointment of
U. S. Commission

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—It was officially denied here today that Chancellor Cuno or any other government official had suggested the appointment of an American commission to investigate Germany's economic conditions.

FREE IRISH PRISONERS

Republicans to Be Released—
Sign Declaration of Allegiance to Free State

DUBLIN, Dec. 22 (by the Associated Press)—A large number of the Irish republicans held prisoners in Mountjoy prison will, it is understood, be released at Christmas, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State. For the remainder no holiday parole will be granted.

SIGHT-SAVING WORK IN
THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A survey of the work being done by the Lowell school department in sight-saving classes is being made today by a committee of the school board, the superintendent of schools and a representative of the Massachusetts commission for the blind. The special committee of the board includes Chairman James H. Riley, Dr. Edmund Y. Slaughter, and Dr. Patrick J. McManam.

At the present time the sight-saving work is being carried on at the Charles Street school, but recently the question of transferring the class to the Kirk Street school was brought up at a meeting of the committee.

Subsequently a communication was received from Miss Ida E. Ridgeway, director of the division of sight-saving for the state department of education, in which she stated the Kirk Street school was not suited for the work, due to poor natural light.

The special committee accepted her communication and appointed a committee to make a survey of the entire matter and report back at a later meeting.

A tour of inspection was arranged for this morning and because Miss Ridgeway was unable to come to the city, she sent a representative of the division.

Some members of the school committee feel the Charles street school is not the proper place for the sight-saving class and several school buildings will be inspected during the trip in an effort to find a location that seems to be more desirable.

**Mayor Wants Donovan
Ballots Carefully Examined**

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ward councilor in wards 1 and 5 have been filed by Frank J. Hubin and John F. Gookin, defeated candidates, and today petitions for a recount of the ward councilor vote were turned out by William P. McLaughlin, defeated in that ward by 76 votes by Councilor Frederick A. Sadler.

The board of election commissioners meets at 6 o'clock today to set the recount date, which probably will be next Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The Mayor's Letter
As a method of precaution, in case

the mayoralty recount shows any irregularities, Mayor Brown has notified the election commission of his intention to contest the election of John J. Donovan. The communication sent is based upon the law governing such action and in the form employed whenever such contention is raised.

The mayor's communication to the commission follows:

Dec. 21, 1922,
To the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Lowell.

You are hereby notified that it is my intention to contest the election of John J. Donovan as mayor of the city of

Lowell for the fiscal year of 1923, and in election having been held Dec. 19 just passed.

I hereby request of you that the envelopes containing ballots for said office of mayor be retained in your possession; that all envelopes or packages containing spoiled, defective and unused ballots be retained in your pos-

session; that all records or copies of records of the election officers of the wards and precincts of said city of Lowell, made by them at the said election and returned to you, be retained in your possession.

That all records and copies of records made by you board or its employees in relation to the said election retained in your possession until such person, body, board or court having jurisdiction thereof shall determine same.

GEORGE H. BROWN, Mayor.
No Comment to Make.

The election commission has no comment to make on the recount question, saying only that all records pertaining to the election are intact and will be produced at the time designated for the recount to begin.

"Blanks" are likely to figure prominently if any changes are recorded in the recounts of votes for ward councilor in Wards 1, 4 and 5. An unusually large number of "blanks" were recorded in the returns from these three wards, where choices had narrowed down to two candidates in Ward

1, there were 247; in Ward 4, 208; and in Ward 5, 167. In Precinct 1 of Ward 1, at Bridge and First streets, 104 "blanks" were recorded, which is the largest number in any of the nine precincts involved in the recounts asked.

CROWN THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OWEN MOORE

—IN—

"LOVE IS AN AWFUL THING"

The best screen farce in years. Better than "Reported Missing."

BUCK JONES

—IN—

"ROUGH SHOD"

Speedy Western

"MAN OF NORTH," Serial

Comedy and Pathé News

STRAND
NOW
PRISCILLA DEAN
UNDER TWO FLAGS*

HERBERT RAWLINSON
IN ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT*

ROYAL
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Rodolph Valentino
Julian Eltinge

In a novel play
"ISLE OF LOVE"

Something new! Two great favorites in a most novel story, in seven acts.

FRANKLYN FARNUM in
"THE FIREBRAND"

A new six-act feature

COMEDY — SERIAL

OTHERS

CHARLIE ABOT AND THE CALIFORNIA PEACH CHORUS

ARE COMING, BECAUSE HUNDREDS HAVE REQUESTED IT, WITH

The Marcus Company of 40 People

IN
OH BABY

A MUSICAL COMEDY REVUE IN TWO ACTS

CHRISTMAS WEEK

OPERA HOUSE

PLAN YOUR XMAS DINNER NOW

XMAS MATINEE STARTS AT 3 O'CLOCK

THE CLEANEST SHOW ON THE ROAD

Sweetheart Night, Wednesday—Opportunity Night, Friday

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Phone 261

Bezdek Boasts Unique Football Record



HUGO BEZDEK

Three years without suffering a defeat is the proud record held by Coach Hugo Bezdek of Penn State.

Penn State started a winning streak after going down to defeat before Pittsburgh on Oct. 19, 1919. The score was 14 to 13.

Thirty games were played before Penn State was finally defeated by the Navy on Nov. 4, 1922. The score was 14 to 6.

Of the 30 games played before suffering a whipping, Penn State won 25 and tied five. This remarkable record was in no way aided by soft giving the matter much thought, he schedules as Penn during those three decided to stick to college field.

SALEM DEFEATS LOWELL NINE VARSITY H'S FOR IN WONDERFUL GAME

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	16	12	57.1
New Bedford	16	13	55.2
Worcester	16	13	55.2
Providence	12	11	45.2
Lowell	12	6	45.0
Portland	11	11	41.0

GAMES TONIGHT

Providence at Lowell

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Salem 5, Lowell 5
Portland 6, Worcester 2

POOR GLOVE DROVE PLAYER TO MINORS

(By N.Y. Service) DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—When Tyres Cobb became manager of the Detroit team in the spring of 1921 there reported to him in San Antonio, Tex., training camp, Sammy Hale, an Indian.

Cobb liked Hale because he could hit, but Hale's difficulties with the big worry of the new manager, Hale's hands were anything but sure. He played ground-ball badly and he fumbled more frequently than not. Tyres Cobb decided that Hale was unsafe to hold because the glove he wore was too small. He induced Hale to adopt a large, loose-fitting fielder's glove, but Hale stuck to his little brown one, claiming that it felt more comfortable.

Hale did not change gloves, his hitting failed to improve and Detroit released him soon after the start of the season.

Detroit still had a claim on Hale, but when a chance came to get Herman Halter and Sylvester Johnson from the Portland club last winter for \$4,000 each and five players, Hale went to the Indians. Portland got it in the same player whom Connie Mack has bought for his Athletics all the way. The fans were in a frenzy at the news, the enthusiasm being the most pronounced of the season.

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CADETS VS. BUTLERS

First Game in Big Basketball Series
CRESCENT RINK

MONDAY AFTERNOON 3:15

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TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD



CHAMPION HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Jack Dempsey managed to get home for Christmas and is shown here with "ma" and "pa" at Jack Kearas' residence in Oakland, Cal.

CLINTON STOPS BOYLE

New York Wins Over Local Lightweight on Technical K. O. in Third Round

In his first battle after a three months' layoff Phineasy Boyle of Lowell went down to defeat before Johnny Clinton of New York in the third round of the main event at the Moody Club show in Crescent rink last night. Boyle's last fight was against South Boston boxer Downes in September. In that battle the weigh bout was in old-style form and administered a severe trouncing to Downes. He then relaxed and took on considerable weight. Three weeks ago he decided to return to the game and began training. He weighed 145 pounds, which is much of the superfluous flesh he had acquired and appeared to possess his former speed and endurance in the gymnasium. But he apparently left his class there, for while he looked fit when he entered the ring, he did not stay in the part once the pair got down to business.

Clinton was in fine form and he ended the fight to Boyle all the way. Clinton came here with the reputation of being exceptionally clever but not regarded as a hard hitter. The second round was the first that Clinton had possessed a "knockout" as he unhooked a short right to the jaw and Phineasy went down like a ton of bricks. He stayed there for the count of nine. He got up but was still dazed. He closed in and managed to weather the storm. Boyle's seconds worked valiantly to revive him, who then belted him again for the second round he responded, but he lacked the speed characteristic of the old Boyle. His head had not thoroughly cleared. He held his ground though, and fought back gamely but toward the end of the round Clinton sent another one to the jaw and Phineasy dropped again. He was on the floor when the bell rang. Another busy session by his seconds brought him back for the third. Clinton realizing he had his man on the run continued his attack. He backed Boyle into the ropes and sent a series of powerful well-directed blows. One caught Boyle on the jaw and the Lowell boy fell forward and flopped to the floor. Referee Jerry Moore waved Clinton back and carried Boyle to his corner. Hence, Clinton was credited with technical knockout.

The other bouts on last night's card were real hummers. The semi-final found the popular Gunboat Jack of Lawrence against Red O'Brien of Buffalo. It was a peppery encounter in the early rounds, but the gunboat came stronger in the closing sessions and clearly won the award.

In the first preliminary Johnny Gray of Nashua defeated Solomon Abrams of the United States navy in a fast six-round number. In the other preliminary Eddie Maguire, a sailor on his boat over Frank March of Lawrence in six rounds of active battling.

It was announced that the proceeds of next week's show will be donated to the Elks' charity fund.

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JOE LYNCH AND MIDGET SMITH MEET TONIGHT

GREAT INTEREST IN BASKETBALL SERIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch and Midget Smith will battle for the world's bantamweight championship in a hard round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Lynch, the present champion, is one of the few fighters who ever regained a lost title. After losing the crown to Pete Hermann in July, 1921, Lynch recovered it last summer by defeating Johnny Bunt. Bunt has been expressed as to whether Smith would be able to make 115 pounds, the bantamweight limit, but he tipped the scales at exactly that figure yesterday. The articles are looking forward to this battle with confidence. The Butlers have not lost any time in accepting the chance to again meet their rivals in athletic competition, and while they will make their first endeavor in the present event, they have picked a strong team of basketball stars, who they feel will uphold their colors.

The announcement that the O.M.L. Cadets and the Butlers are to meet again has created great interest in local athletic circles. These teams engaged in two of the greatest football games ever witnessed in Lowell during the past season and more than 7000 spectators turned out to see the final game to determine the city championships at 115 pounds.

The Butlers won the football title. Now the Cadets looking for revenge have challenged the Butlers to meet on the basketball court, and the followers of the Butlers organization are looking forward to this battle with confidence. The Butlers have not

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Irving Louerat, representing the Butlers and Danny O'Connor of the O.M.L. Cadets got together this week and agreed to play a series, beat two out of three to determine the question of superiority. They decided to play the first game on Christmas afternoon at the Crescent rink, the game to start at 3:15 o'clock.

"JOCKEY" MAGUIRE'S OUTFIT ATTRACTIVE

"Jockey" Maguire made his annual pre-Christmas parade in a Golden Cove track roller of the fragile two-wheeled racing cart yesterday afternoon. Maguire sat upon a light-weight wooden cart with spotted marks on all the shapely blue legs. "Jockey" had on a pair of white leather gloves, size 8½, and the same old hat familiar at the Cove stables. In fact, the outfit was made by the boy himself.

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When swinging into Central street, where a temporary stop was made in front of the Strand theatre to look the crowd over, the two-wheeled racing cart was painted in light colors with spotted marks on all the shapely blue legs.

Tommy Lenhy, Worcester's lightweight, will be ready for action inside of two weeks. The clever boy from the Lowell High school has been recovering from his attack of rheumatism by two specialists who gave him a thorough examination. As soon as the physicians give him the word that he can ride again, he will go after the tough with Stellar Murphy, New England Lightweight champion, in which that Worcester fans would like to see.

Willie Hartman, with 27 consecutive wins to his credit, has been engaged with Tony Quinn in Brockton early in January. Hartman is after matches with Paul Doyle and Eddie Shavlin.

Paddy Owens of Cambridge having

BOWLING

Eight teams of the Lawrence Mfg. Company and six of the Silver Wings met Saturday night on the local alleys. The results in their weekly contest:

LAWRENCE MFG. CO. BOARDING

Traverser 80 100 101 251

Harvey 98 97 112 207

Pomfret 107 91 83 251

Grofford 99 101 86 250

Bostges 96 97 120 207

SILESIA WORSTED MILLS SPINNING

Totals 454 482 492 1459

HOSE KNIT IND.

Bogart 80 102 95 271

Pepin 92 99 81 276

Perrault 91 102 93 286

Marcotte 95 98 93 255

Senior 103 81 80 261

SPINNING

Totals 454 482 492 1459

COMING ROOM

W. Shaw 99 85 82 251

C. Marinel 87 85 89 241

BOOTT MILLS MOVE TO PROTECT PROPERTY

Deputy Sheriff George H. Stevens, in plain clothes and gold badge, took a brisk walk through Bridge and French streets this morning with a task hammer, several brass tacks and a serious-looking sheet of paper covered with typewritten hieroglyphics.

Stopping in front of an ancient brick house owned by the Boott mills and located at the corner of French and Brookings streets, he discovered that glass was necessary and at once produced it. After the legal sheet of white linen, produced by the House of Crane, Ullifield had him put "pasted" high up on the wall of the old dwelling house. This is what the Boott mill operatives, stray pedestrians and teamster traveling by that ancient corner of old Lowell, read:

"Whereas the owners of Boott mills are the owners of certain parcels of land situated in the city of Lowell in the county of Middlesex of Massachusetts, and bounded as follows:

"Northerly by land supposed to belong to the Locks and Canals proprietors, southerly of the northern canal, so-called; easterly by the westerly line of Bridge street; southerly by the line running from Amory st. parallel with and 20 feet distant northerly from the northerly boundary of property situated at the northwesterly corner of Amory and Bridge sts., and said line extending westerly to its intersection with the westerly line of Brookings street extended northerly; easterly again by the westerly line of said Brookings street and said line extending northerly to where the Boott mills approach that a right of way or otherwise acquired by custom, use or otherwise by some person or class of persons."

"Now, therefore, the Boott mills give public notice that they intend to prevent any person or class of persons or the public from acquiring any such easement or any other easement whatsoever in or over their said land, may be acquired by custom, use or otherwise by some person or class of persons."

"By Boott Mills.

"A true copy attest:
(Signed) FREDERICK A. FLATHER,
'Treasurer.'

"GEORGE H. STEVENS, 'Deputy Sheriff.'

Sole Legatee to \$100,000,000 Estate

PARIS, Dec. 22.—An inquiry into the story told by a Miss Liardy that she was the sole legatee of the estate of Miss Lillian Fair Heller of Boston, estimated at \$100,000,000, has revealed Miss Heller's will in a Paris bank and has resulted in the dismissal of fraud charges brought against Miss Liardy by a banker who advanced her 15,000 francs on the strength of her contention.

Defense Motion Denied in Murder Trial

MARION, Ill., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Motions filed by the defense asking that all evidence introduced by the state be excluded and that the court direct a verdict of not guilty, were denied today at the trial of five men on charges of murder in connection with the Herrin riots.

Ford Co. Plans Enormous Expansion

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford's decision to construct a \$6,000,000 plant near Chicago, for the building of automobile bodies and assembling of automobiles, is only a step in a gigantic program on the part of the Ford Motor Co. "that will rank as one of the greatest industrial developments the world has ever seen," it was stated at the Ford Co. offices here today by persons in authority.

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"The appearance of this notice is rather unusual at this time, although it is sometimes necessary to "post" properties of this kind, owned by the mill people in areas surrounding their mills, where they have privileges including rights of property use and rights of way. In this case the property herein described by Mr. Flather, is one that is used by more persons than the actual owners, and if such use by others is continued for a period of two decades without remonstrance, such persons who use the property in this manner have rights upon it that the actual owner and taxpayer cannot cancel. Because of the contentious public use of some of the Boott properties in this section of the city, off Bridge street, the deputy sheriff's attested official notice appeared today.

It was reported about the vicinity of the mills that the notice had appeared rather "suddenly" in order to forestall any possible action that might be started by either the city or some other corporations to tear down buildings in the Brookings street area or change rights of way, but no one in still circles could be found who felt that the corporation was behind the notice posted for any other purpose than that which was revealed in Deputy Sheriff Stevens' statement given to the Sun this noon.

MONEY FOR BOYS' CLUB AND NURSERY

The Lowell Boys' club and Lowell Day Nursery have been left \$500 each through the will of Nellie A. Hawes who died in this city recently. Her will was filed for probate at the Middlesex court at East Cambridge yesterday. Several private bequests were also made. No valuation of the estate is given.

PRINCE WOLFS AS COWBOY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Prince Eric, whose father and brothers were stripped of their money through the collapse of the Landsmannsbank, has decided to sell his magnificent Jutland estate at Rokkedal.

Under an assumed name the prince has lived and worked as a cowboy on a big western ranch in the United States for the last 18 months. He wrote to a friend here not long ago saying he was quite happy in his work and that life in the open was the only one worth living.

MOUSE CANNOT LEAVE U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Charles W. Morse, the New York shipbuilder under investigation on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with wartime contracts, was denied permission in the District of Columbia supreme court today to go to Rome to consult Dr. Machado, papal physician.

2 Dozen Kiddies

Make them happy for \$1 Christmas Day. Give them each a package of Little Sun-Maid Raisins, luscious little Christmas fruits—tickle them to pieces.

\$1.20 worth for \$1—special Christmas price!

Stock little packages in stockings. Also let the children give them to their little friends.

Little raisins "just made" for Christmas time.

Get the caron now at any store.

Little Sun-Maids

"Christmas Raisins"

Sc Everywhere

Had Your Iron Today?

pair the ravages of the day are the new ankle braces.

Their mission is to deal gently but firmly with the ankle inclined to take advantage of the freedom allowed by the pumps and oxfords now the vogue the year around.

Miss Blanche McNaughton, pictured in the act of donning a pair, says they not only restore the ankle to its original contour, but actually reduce it.

EVERTETT TRUE

WHILE SITTING HERE I HAVE BEEN THINKING HOW MUCH FORCE IS WASTED IN THE WORLD WHICH, IF PROPERLY HARNESSSED, COULD BE APPLIED TO THE BENEFIT OF HUMAN SOCIETY.

I HAVE IN MIND SOMG SORT OF ATTACHMENT TO BE WORN BY EVERY PERSON WITH THE HABIT OF SUCKING AIR BACK FORCIBLY THROUGH THE TEETH EVERY FEW SECONDS. THE APPARATUS COULD STORE UP THE SOUND WAVES UNTIL SUFFICIENT ENERGY HAD BEEN ACCUMULATED AND THEN SUDDENLY RELEASED IN THE FORM OF A

THUMP OVER THE BRAIN CAVITY!! THIS INTENSITY OF CONCUSSION COULD BE REGULATED TO MEET THE VARYING REQUIREMENTS OF EITHER LIGHT OR STUBBORN CASES!!!

TRY PISO'S ASTONISHINGLY QUICK RELIEF. A PRESCRIPTION FROM ALL OTHER PLEASANT—NO AFTER EFFECTS—35¢ AND 50¢ EACH.

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ABROGATION OF TREATIES BY CONGRESS URGED

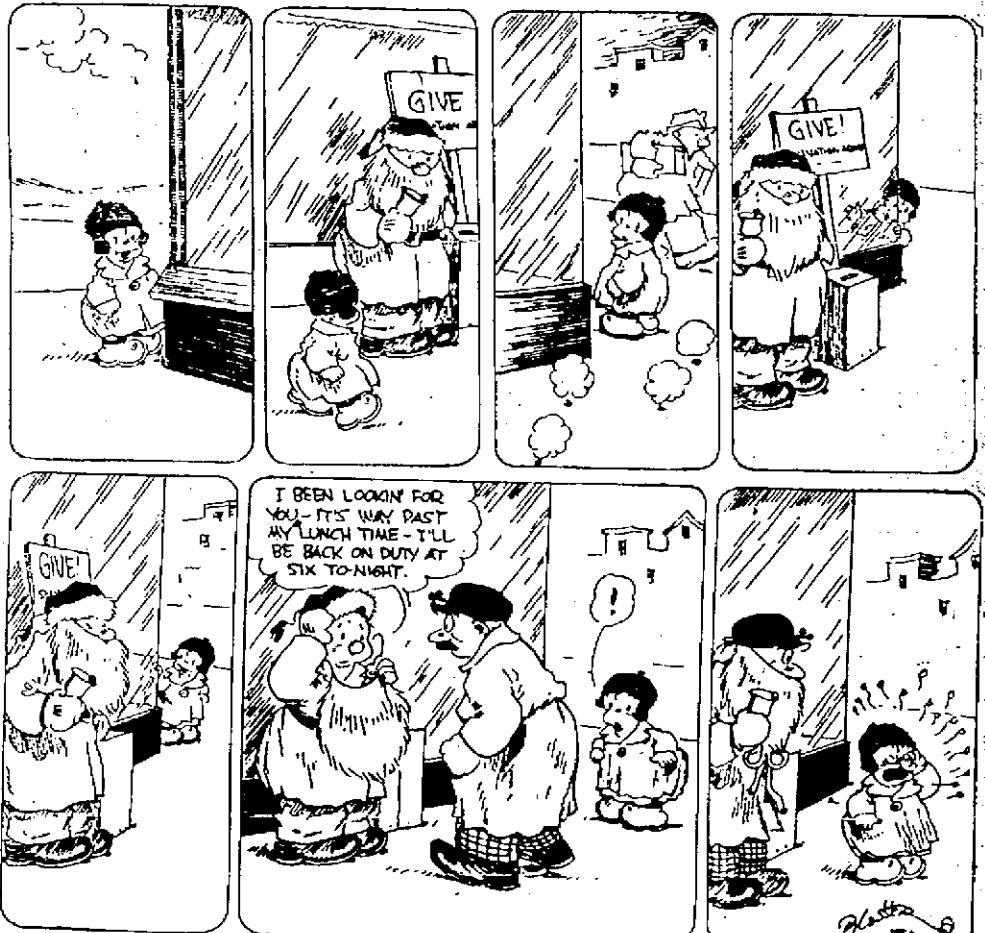
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Pointing out that Presidents Wilson and Harding had refused to denounce certain discriminatory commercial treaties as directed in the Merchant Marine act of 1920, Senator McCallum, democrat, Tennessee, today introduced an amendment to the shipping bill proposing abrogation of the treaties by direct action of the senate and house.

Senator McCallum in a second amendment would have the senate and house direct to abrogate the convention of 1828 between the United States and Great Britain on the ground that it likewise discriminated against the trade and commerce of the United States.

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GORHAM STREET

Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 5



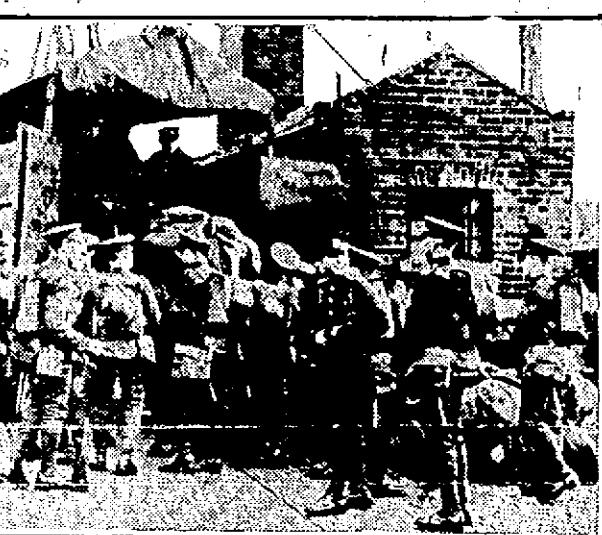
The little men had not traveled far before the outskirts of Midgetville were reached. "That place, over there," said Jack, "looks just like a miniature farm." "It is," replied one of the midgets. "We have cows and chickens and horses and everything just like you do in your own land."



As Jack followed the men into the farmyard, a horse looked up at him and started to run and jump about. "He's scared!" shouted a midget. "He's afraid of our visitor. Catch him, or he'll get away!" Jack took a few steps and caught up with the horse. He picked the animal off the ground.



All the midgets laughed to see Jack handle the horse so easily. "You will never have trouble with animals if you treat them right," said Jack. And it seemed that the horse understood Jack, for he was very gentle when Jack put him down. Next they headed for the chicken coops. (Continued.)



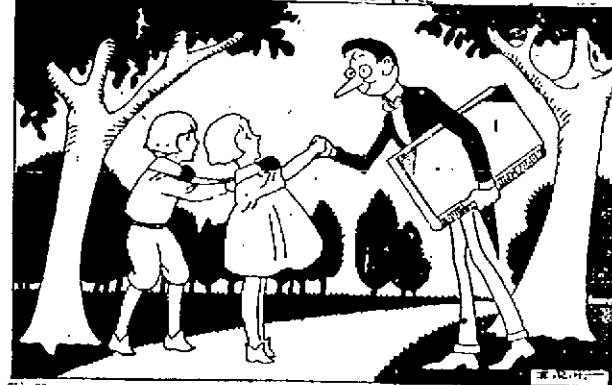
LAST BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE IRELAND

For the first time in 600 years, southern Ireland is free of British troops. Here is shown an English regiment unloading its baggage from a lorry for transportation to England.

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Adventures of The Twins

MAGICAL WISDOM



"HOW DO YOU DO, MY DEARS!" HE SAID PLEASANTLY.

The next person that the Green Wizard helped was one of the fairies. Indeed, it was none other than Mr. Scribbles Scratch, the thin schoolmaster of Meadow Grove school.

One day he met Nancy and Nick walking in Whispering Forest. He was on his way home to his little house by the bitter-sweet patch and he looked tired and discouraged. When he saw the Twins, his face brightened.

"How do you do, my dears?" he said pleasantly. "I'm glad to see you."

"We're pretty well, thank you," answered they. "And we're glad to see you, too. We hope you are well."

The schoolmaster sighed. "Just pretty," he said. "I wish I had you back to help me."

"We're helping the Green Wizard," explained Nancy. "But perhaps we can come when—"

"The very thing!" said Mr. Scribbles suddenly. "You can help me where you are. Will you ask the Wizard if he has such a thing as a magical wisdom cap? If I just had a wisdom cap, I'd be all right."

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THROWN AT FUNERAL OF E. P. SALTONSTALL

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Simplerly marked the funeral of District Attorney Endicott Peabody Saltonstall of Middlesex county, which took place yesterday morning in the First Parish church, Brookline.

Rev. Abbott Peterson, minister of the church, opened the service and also offered prayer, while the Scripture was read and benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton school, a cousin of Mr. Saltonstall.

Although no formal eulogy of the late district attorney was delivered unusual honor was paid to his memory by the size and character of the congregation, which resembled to a man the final tribute to Lincoln.

Governor Cox attended the services as did many of the most prominent trial lawyers in the state, while the various courts of the commonwealth were represented by judges, clerks.

The Boston bar association, the Middlesex Bar association, the city government of Newton—Mr. Saltonstall's home was in the Chestnut Hill section of Middlesex—were represented at the services by their respective members.

The honorary bearers were Dr. Lincoln Davis, Robert Homans, Dr. Hugh Williams, Lindsay Lorin and Albert P. Carter, classmates of Mr. Saltonstall at Harvard university; John Saltonstall and his son, Jonathan; his cousins, Charles W. Blood and John L. Lawrence; Russell A. Sears of the Boston Elevated, and Dr. Herman T. Baldwin, his family physician.

The congregation was seated by three rows, under the direction of George G. Cole, editor of Mr. Saltonstall's Richard Saltonstall, Talcott Shaw, Philip L. Saltonstall, Nathaniel Saltonstall, Philip Weld, George Von L. Meyer and Leverett Saltonstall, all nephews and Arthur Bickford, James H. Gould and John B. Churchill.

The burial was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery, Somerville. Rev. Mr. Peterson conducted the brief committal service at the grave.

In respect to the memory of Mr. Saltonstall the superior criminal court at East Cambridge did not sit yesterday.

MAN FALLS 30 FEET, BUT IS ONLY BRUISED

HAVERHILL, Dec. 22.—John C. Cummings, 28, a foreman employed by the Keri Construction company of Rumford, Me., yesterday fell three stories down an elevator well in a new garage being erected on Water street, and escaped with bruises and abrasions.

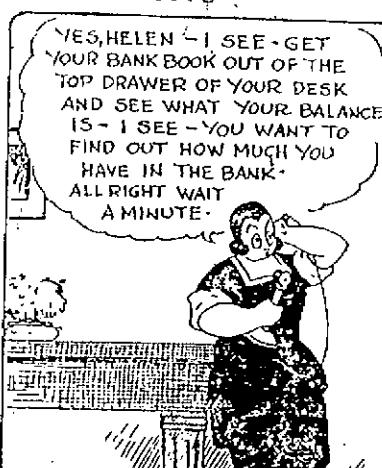
Cummings was holding material with a tackle and block when he lost his balance and fell headlong into the elevator well. Catching hold of the tackle, he managed to reverse his position, but, striking a protruding plank on the first floor, he plunged headlong

against and fell to the basement floor, landing on his head and shoulders and being rendered unconscious.

He was removed to a hospital, where examination showed no bones broken by the 30-foot fall.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Wednesday afternoon on Middlesex st. Finder please return to 3 Fletcher st.

SUM OF MONEY found, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. at 12 MIL st.

TWO CORD TIRES, 31x1, rims, number plate and rear light lost on highway between Manchester, N. H., and Lowell. Reward. Notify Lowell Paper Stock Co., 41 Turner st.

PATH OF GLASSIES lost Tuesday night between Hamilton Grocery Co. and Prescott at reward. Notify Mr. G. Hamilton, 36 Lowell St.

CHIMNEY SWIFT, \$2.00 a pair. J. M. Appleton, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 471-3535.

HOOFING

JACKSON the stouter will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2439-M during noon hour or after 5 p.m. or summer street.

CHIMNEY and mica roof repairing. Harry Cummings a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 471-3470.

M. GEOPHOTO—Contractor for single, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofers at 10% less experience. 545 Anna st. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Heywood and Kerwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2427.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 119 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 1787.

BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOKS lost last Sunday night, containing about \$10 in bills and money; also 100 calling cards (owner's name). Reward at 10% less experience. Fawcett & Tel. 2439-R.

DARK TURTLEDOSE GLASSES lost Monday night between Hatch box shop and Market st. 33 Pruden st.

BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOK lost, containing \$10 in bills; also car ticket and postage stamp. 22 Pawtucket st.

SMALL PURSE lost, containing sum of money, between City, just for savings and Chaitoux, Sat. evening. Reward. Finder please return to 25 Rogers st.

FIZ OR \$14 IN BILLS lost Tuesday between Ladies' Specialty Shop and Huntington at reward return Lowell Sun Office.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Plain and tires fitted. W. R. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4204.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

CUTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 631 Dalton st. Tel. 6313. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

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AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS

AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings, \$16; roadsters, \$25; Gatsby back with bival glass, \$12. John P. Horner, 233 Westford st. Tel. 6293-M.

GARAGES TO LET

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobile, rent \$5 month. Inquire at Fourth st.

Business Service

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SAUND, GRIEVAL AND LOAM heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 190 Falmouth st. Tel. 1459-W.

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INVENTORY VALUATION \$20,000 Large quantities of finest piece goods such as Brocaded Soutache, assorted colors and patterns, Braids, Twills, Cord, Crepe, Organza, and Bindings.

BUTTONS—100,000 gross buttons, cloth and silk covered, celluloid and ivory rimmed, together with a large quantity of cloth covered Buttons, Tacks, Nails and Celluloid Gloves Buttons.

ALUMINUM—70 Parrel Foundry Power Presses, case given, with dial and roll rods; 40 foot glass 10 shaft Pressing and Stamping Machines, 12 collar making machines, with large lot of button making machinery, paper cutters, contents of Machine Shop, Casting, Grinding, Speed Lathes, Planer, Grinder, Drop Hammer, Motors, Shafting, Hangers, Pulley, Bolting Engine, Electric Motors, etc.

WILLIAMS—Exceptional opportunity.

Business earnings big. Write Metcalf Calendar Factory, Washington, Iowa.

SALES MAN AND COLLECTORS wanted; good opening for two good men of steady habit. White Cleaning Machine Co., 187 Appleton st.

MAN wanted to book orders for nursery stock and hire agents. Big pay. Exclusive territory. Free outfit. B. Morris & Co., Newark, N. J.

SALISBURY FOR RENT

5-ROOM COTTAGE to let, 101 Chelmsford st., all modern conveniences, electric lights, set tubs, open plumbing. Apply to J. Pinberg, 181 Elm st.

4-AND 5-ROOM TENEMENTS to let in Mayette st., Gas and toilet. Apply 503 Central st.

8-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, private entrance. Inquire 162 Powell st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let, with modern improvements, running hot and cold water. Inquire 508 Dorchester st.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS

TENEMENT to let, 4 rooms, \$3 a week at 143 Salem st. Apply 22 Dummer st.

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Rooms Board

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STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, 44 Hurd st.

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ROOMS for light housekeeping to let, 185 Market st., gas and cooking stove.

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Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

TABLE GIRL wanted. Must speak French. Tel. 331-M. Miss Serren, 29 Arkwright st.

THREE GIRLS wanted, clean work, simple and companionable. Apply Leslie-Judge branch office, 44 Essex st., offices 14, 15, Lawrence, Mass. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GIRL wanted part time or all day. C. A. Griffin & Son, 413 Broadway.

HELP—WANTED—MALE

SOLICITOR making house-to-house calls, wanted to carry sideline. Write T-241 Sun Office.

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HOUSE to let, 5 rooms and bath, electric lights, hard wood floors, open porch, newly refinished inside, front porch. Apply to J. E. Bernard, 125 Gershom st.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT

LODGING HOUSE, 20 rooms, for sale, steam heat. Apply 247 Sutton st.

TELLS OF HIS
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COURT IN NEW QUARTERS

Judge Cox Guest of Honor at Reception and Banquet in Elks' Hall

Guilt of participating in one of the most convivial gatherings of the season was the unanimous verdict of 30 of more Middlesex county Jurymen, who last night, in a friendly tribute to Judge Louis S. Cox of the Middlesex county superior court and to celebrate the successful termination of 12 weeks of continuous service in attempting to prove to the ignorant of Middlesex county, that "Obedience to Law is Loyalty."

Besides the honor guest, Judge Cox, and the jurors, there were present



JUDGE LOUIS S. COX

Judge Hurd, clerk of court, and Fred L. Rhodes, county sheriff, and with the opening of festivities by Toastmaster Thomas A. D. Sullivan, jurymen, friends and other celebrities, dances were forgotten, a sumptuous feast being digested while an interesting program of speechmaking, song and dance served to make the occasion a memorable one. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solo, Margaret McHugh; solo, Anna L. French; vocal solo, E. A. D. Sullivan; duet, Amy French and John Mori; buck and wing dance, Ruth French; song, Raymond Kelly; reading, John Mori; song, Charles Clancy; gypsy dance, Ruth French; solo, Joseph Murphy. An additional feature was the appearance of Joseph Prevost, appearing this week at Keith's theatre, who honored his services to the committee at the request of Manager B. E. Pickett of the theatre.

Shortly after 7 o'clock it pleased the men to have Mr. Sullivan take the stand for the beginning of the post-nuptial exercises. Mr. Sullivan

had been chosen to conduct the exercises, and he did a creditable job. The famous cities of the old Roman empire were not passed up by the Americans and many days were spent looking over the ruins of places now famous to us all through the medium of history books.

Upon leaving Rome the party went for Milan, to Paris and London from which point the return trip was made. A pleasant social hour followed the talk.